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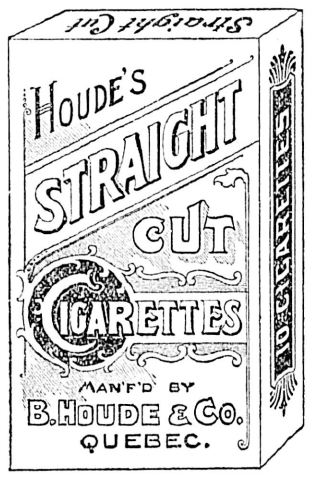

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From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—The minister of militia has decided to advance to the wives and children of members of the Canadian contingent the sustenance allowance which under the Army Regulations they are entitled to receive from the Imperial government. This action will have the effect of avoiding any cases of hardship. A refund will be made by the British government. Members of the permanent corps who are in the contingent will receive full pay during their absence. The rate of pay for the active militia has not yet been settled.

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HUGH JOHN FOUR AHEAD.

Conceding to Greenway Wreck Two Elections Yet to Be Held—The Ottawa Excuse.

Special to the Colonist.

Winnipeg, Dec. 8.—Latest returns from the Manitoba elections held yesterday confirm the defeat of the Greenway government indicated last night by the incomplete figures.

The opposition now have 22 seats, which would give them a majority of 4 in the new house. The figures now stand: Conservative, 21; Liberal, 16; Independent, 1. Elections to be held, two, both expected to return Liberals.

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—The Free Press, the Liberal organ here, commenting this afternoon upon the defeat of the Greenway government, says a prominent Manitoban assures the Dominion government that, aside from Hugh John's personal popularity, the Manitoba government suffered severely through the active hostility of the Northern Pacific railway.

Advancing On Colenso.

Buller's Forces Well to the Front and Decisive Engagement Pending.

Ladysmith Though Again Under Heavy Fire Sends a Cheerful Report.

Twenty Thousand Britishers Will Assault Boer Position at Colenso.

By Associated Press.

Pretoria, Dec. 7.—The following, dated to-day, has been received from the head laager near Ladysmith:

"The British are advancing on Colenso, but last night passed without an attack. There was a desultory cannonade begun, the cannons at Ladysmith replying vigorously to our fire."

London, Dec. 8.—A war office despatch from Buller confirms the statement that heliographic communication has been fully established with Ladysmith, and Buller and White have been conferring as to their future movements.

Latest advices from Frere camp show the bombardment of Ladysmith was continued on Thursday, December 7. A pneumatic gun on Umubulawana Hill commenced the work.

The Tugela river is low.

Free Staters are reported to be looting Acton Holmes on the way back to the Free State border.

The British forces in Lower Natal are now estimated at 27,000, and Gen. Clery will have not less than 20,000 men for operations on either flank of Colenso.

Ladysmith, Dec. 7, via Wienen.—The British casualties since November 1 have been 5 officers and 26 men killed, 15 officers and 130 men wounded, and three missing. The Boers are still around us in large numbers, but all within the town are well and cheerful.

Frere Camp, Dec. 8.—The trestle bridge is finished and trains are now traversing it.

DISSENSIONS OF THE ENEMY.

New York, Dec. 8.—The Herald to-day prints the following advices from special correspondents to the London Telegraph:

"Modder River, Monday.—It is reported that serious dissensions have broken out in the Boer camp between the Transvaalers and Free Staters. Gen. Cronje insists on putting Transvaal officers in command of the Free State forces, and says that the latter will not fight."

Kimberley, Dec. 4, via Modder River, Dec. 6.—A trustworthy native, who escaped from the Boers, states that he drove his master, Andrew Cronje, and head Commandant Wessels away in a cart after the battle of Modder River. They quarrelled all through the journey. Wessels severely blamed the Transvaalers for not coming to the assistance of the Free Staters.

FAMOUS CHECKER PLAYER.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—James P. Reed, the famous checker player, formerly champion of the world, died at the homoeopathy hospital from an epileptic fit. He was forty years of age and single.

Across the Modder.

Methuen's Columns Moved on Wednesday--Patrols Report Kimberley Cannonade.

Field Battery and Infantry Battalion Engage Force Destroying Railroad.

Reinforcements Now Protect British Rear--Dissensions of Boer Leaders.

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 8.—The following advices have been received from Gen. Methuen's force at Modder River, dated Tuesday, December 5:

"Boers are seen daily passing between Spytfontein and Jacobsdale laagers. They frequently fire on patrols. The Mounted Infantry received severe fire while patrolling six miles towards the north, from a hill, but there were no casualties. An hour's cannon firing has been heard at Kimberley."

London, Dec. 9.—The Times has the following from Modder River, December 5: "The river is low and the railway bridge is rapidly approaching completion. Will cross to-morrow. After extraordinary exertions the pontoon bridge has been completed."

FORCE IN METHUEN'S REAR.

London, Dec. 8.—Interesting light on the position of affairs along the western frontier is thrown by a despatch issued by the Boer agency in Berlin. The despatch says:

"Commandant Prins Loss's force is near Jacobsdal, between Modder river and Riet river. Gen. Cronje is still on the northern bank of Modder river, his rear being protected by fortified positions at Spytfontein. The hills between Modder river and Spytfontein, and those between Jacobsdal and Riet river are occupied by the Boers. Commandant Delarri's force is stationed between Graspan and Honingrest Kloof."

If this Berlin despatch is correct—and it is specially significant when judged in connection with Gen. Forestier-Walker's advices to the war office—there must be 15,000 Boers around Lord Methuen, who is believed to have 11,000 men. Kimberley, however, possessing an armored train, can materially assist Methuen by harassing the Boers from the rear.

London, Dec. 9.—(4 a. m.)—Lord Methuen's restoration of the railway lifts a load of anxiety here, but dangers still threaten his forces. It is gathered from a brief official despatch that Commandant Prins Loss's contingent was taken from forces acting from Belmont and southward from Modder river. It is quite possible, however, that reinforcements were sent to Belmont merely as a precautionary measure.

RAILWAY RAIDERS ENGAGED.

London, Dec. 8.—Gen. Forestier-Walker has sent the following despatch, dated 9 o'clock Friday evening, to the war office from Capetown:

"Telegraph and railway communication to Modder River has been reopened.

"A battery of field artillery and a battalion of infantry were despatcher from Modder River against Commandant Prins Loss' force of 1,000 Boers with one gun, who had destroyed the railroad. Our losses were 14 wounded.

"Belmont has been strengthened by infantry, two guns and a cavalry regiment, and troops from Naauwpoort occupied Arundell yesterday (Thursday).

"Lord Methuen reports casualties, December 6, on patrol duty: Missing, Lieut. Tristram and four men of the Twelfth Lancers; wounded, four men.

RAILWAY BLOCKED AGAIN.

London, Dec. 8.—The war office has issued the following, received from the Orange River station:

"A railroad culvert was blown up near Graspan this morning. The telegraph was also cut. Guides report heavy firing of guns in the north."

FRENCH DEPUTY RAVES.

Paris, Dec. 8.—During the debate today in the chamber of deputies on the colonial budget, M. Firmin Faure, anti-Semite, urged the necessity of strengthening the defences of the colonies and colonial army, in addition to a system of French-owned cables. He also intimated that British emissaries were overrunning Tunis disguised as Protestant missionaries and selling ammunition to Arabs. His anti-British remarks were heartily cheered.

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Boers Great Credit Take Fo So Long Withstanding British Assault.

Artillery Attack Simply Overwhelming Though Infantry Also Deadly.

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 9.—According to a special despatch from Lorenzo Marques, the Modder river battle was described by a Boer correspondent with General Cronje as "One of the fiercest ever experienced." The correspondent goes on:

"General Cronje's wing sustained almost solely the fearful attack of the British right throughout the day. The Transvaalers held their positions until seven in the evening, when the Free State troops were forced to retire by the heavy British shell fire. Cronje retired under cover of darkness after receiving the concentrated fire of all the British batteries. The Boers freely acknowledged the Herculean assaults of the British and the death-dispensing fire of the attacking infantry. They held their position thirteen hours against the flower of the British army, replying solely with their Mausers maintaining uninterrupted rifle fire. The Boer artillery was silenced early in the battle through the overwhelming number of the British artillery.

WORK FOR GATACRE.

Upwards of Ten Thousand Boers Preparing to Engage With Him.

London, Dec. 9—Gen. Forestier-Walker cables from Capetown as follows:

"The Boer forces near Gen. Gatacre's column are reported as follows: At Dortreicht, 80; marching from Jamestown to Dortreicht, 700, with six guns; at Stormberg, 1,500; at Waterfall, a large force, strength unknown; and at Molteno about 8,000."

Reinforcements are rapidly arriving at Sterkstroom to strengthen General Gatacre, including the much needed artillery. The authorities expect speedy news that Gatacre has taken the offensive, thus diverting a portion of the Orange Free State forces, now obstructing the advance of General Methuen.

A detachment of Cape police had a skirmish with Boers on Thursday, Dec. 7th, near Indwe, while General French reports important reconnoitering on Wednesday, Dec. 6th, from Naaupoort, showing preparations to attempt the recapture of some of the British towns occupied by burghers.

MAKE AMERICANS SIT UP.

Filipino Insurgents Becoming Bolder Than Ever—Chase of Aguinaldo Fruitless.

Manila, Dec. 7.—Gen. Young arrived at Vigan, province of South Ilocos, Wednesday, December 6, after a hard but successful fight with a greatly superior force of Filipinos commanded by Gen. Tino. The Americans had one man killed and twelve wounded. The enemy's loss was heavy.

Manila, Dec. 8.—The expectation of catching Aguinaldo in the north has been practically abandoned, and the probability now is that he will turn southward, if he is not already there, with his destination Cavite province, his home, where the insurrection began and where it still has its greatest strength. The Filipino soldiers in that province have recently been showing increased enthusiasm and boldness, and captured insurgents say that Aguinaldo is coming to join them with a large army. The same belief prevails among the natives at Manila and elsewhere.

There are 3,000 insurgents before Imus and Baccor, keeping the Americans sleeping on their arms and nightly awaiting attack. The Filipinos have several cannon.

The first mayor of Imus under the American regime, who ultimately deserted, is their leader in the assaults and is ambitious to take the town. Three soldiers of the Fourth infantry have deserted and are now with the enemy.

Most of the inhabitants of Imus are so strong in their sympathy with the insurgents that it is necessary to use a part of the regiment to patrol the streets and to prevent shooting from houses when the attack begins. The American forces in the north have separated into many small commands and are pursuing bands of Filipinos.

MACRUM'S SAILING DATE.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Mr. Macrum, in a cable message received at the state department from Pretoria, announces that he will sail on the 18th instant via Naples for the United States.

VANCOUVER AFFAIRS.

An Intolerant Evangelist—Cash and Confidence Misplaced—Moving on the Vagrants.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Dec. 8.—Henry Schultz, proprietor of the Ottawa hotel, left for Seattle this morning on a painful mission. Mrs. Schultz, his wife, having taken the train to that city in company with a young man and $500 belonging to Schultz that he had deposited in her name more to illustrate the confidence he had in her than for any other reason. The police here telegraphed the Seattle police to detain the runaway couple, and Mr. Schultz had every hope of overtaking them when he left this morning.

A wandering evangelist yesterday lodged a complaint against a store-keeper for exposing in his window a statue in the nude. Police Magistrate Russell dismissed the case.

A petition has been presented to Mayor Garden asking him to again be a candidate. His Worship has not as yet given his answer.

Beggars and foot-pads are still a nuisance in Vancouver. Suspicious characters are to be run in as vagrants.

Mr. Thos. Kidd, M.P.P., states that the reported floods at Lulu island have done no harm.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

General Hutton Would Increase Militia Force—Major Dobell's Ambition—The Yukon Garrison.

From our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—Strong pressure is being exerted on the imperial government to induce them to attach Maj. Dobell, of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers at Hongkong, to the Canadian contingent as a special case. He is a son of Hon. R. R. Dobell, of Quebec.

A scheme is on foot for the organization of Canadian and American paper manufacturers in one association to secure economic purchasing of supplies and prevent cutting of prices.

Gen. Hutton has submitted a scheme to the minister of militia with a view to increasing the militia force by 7,000. Ultimately he hopes to bring the strength up to 50,000 on peace footing and 100,000 on war footing.

The post office department warns the public against mailing parcels abroad without a customs declaration outside of each parcel, giving the contents, value, etc.

Maj. Hemming takes command of the Yukon garrison as soon as Col. Evans leaves Dawson.

The formal appointment of W. H. Dorman as post office inspector, with headquarters at Vancouver, is gazetted. The division of the province was, however, made many months ago, when Mr. Dorman took charge of the Mainland district.

The Canadian Gazette of to-morrow will not contain the notice of summoning parliament for the dispatch of business, but there will be a further formal prorogation to January 22.

BUSINESS MEN'S EXCURSION.

Party Royally Entertained at Grand Forks and Highly Compliment the Boundary.

Grand Forks, Dec. 8.—Grand Forks was en fete to-night on the occasion of welcoming and entertaining nearly 200 guests of the C. P. R. from the Pacific Coast and points in Kootenay. The complimentary banquet tendered by the board of trade at the Yale was a brilliant affair, and the speech-making was of a high order. Victoria, New Westminster and Vancouver were represented by upwards of eighty-five business men, while Kaslo, Nelson and Rossland contributed large contingents. Prominent among the excursionists from Kootenay towns were Hon. T. Mayne Daly, Col. Eakin, Mayor Goodeve and Dr. Bowes, Rossland; and W. A. Macdonald and City Attorney Gallagher, Nelson. The party is in charge of F. W. Peters and Allan Cameron, assistant general agents C. P. R. at Nelson and Vancouver respectively.

After inspecting the Grand Forks smelter to-morrow, the visitors leave by special train for Nelson and Rossland. The excursionists, who on their arrival were serenaded by the local brass band, expressed themselves as delighted with the heartiness of their reception. At the banquet many speakers declared that the Boundary country was a marvel of mineral wealth. Its flourishing cities had proved a perfect revelation to them, and they laid special stress upon the possibilities of Grand Forks as the smelting, distributing and railway centre. Richard Armstrong, president of the board of trade, presided. Among the speakers of the evening were Thomas Earle, M. P., Victoria; W. Hodges, superintendent of the local smelter; J. J. Campbell, of the Hall Mines smelter; S. Fowler, M. E., Nelson; Hon. T. Mayne Daly and Mayor Goodeve of Rossland; and F. Buscombe, Vancouver.

HUGH JOHN'S TRIUMPH.

Means Much to Conservatives in Other Provinces—Sir Charles to Address Meeting Here.

Vancouver, Dec. 8.—In an interview to-day Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper said: "I consider that the victory of Hugh John Macdonald represents the present general political feeling from ocean to ocean. It means more than an emphatic condemnation of Greenway. It means that the political days of the Sifton combination are numbered. Mr. Sifton feared an impartial committee upon his scandulous conduct as minister of the interior, but he has received a verdict of guilty from those who know him best, his own constituents. British Columbia stands ready and eager to follow the noble example of the banner Conservative province."

Sir Hibbert has received a letter from Sir Charles Tupper stating that he will arrive in Vancouver Friday, the 15th, proceeding to Victoria at once, and speaking there on Friday night, in Vancouver on Saturday and New Westminster the following Monday.

C. Wilson, Q.C., president of the Conservative Association, said to-day: "My opinion is that one of the most important results of Hugh John's victory will be the beneficial effect it will have on the Conservative cause in near-by Dominion and provincial elections throughout Canada and the provinces. Politically, Manitoba might be called the centre of Canada, and we've hit the bull's eye."

WESTMINSTER EVENTS.

Mayor Ovens Quits the Field—High Tide Breaks Dykes—Prominent Citizen's Death.

New Westminster, Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Mayor Ovens formally retired to-day from the mayoralty contest, leaving a triangular fight between Ald. Scott, W. H. Keary and A. M. Herring, though the last named gentleman's candidature is not taken seriously.

A. A. Richmond, a respected citizen and merchant, died here to-day. He has suffered for two years from dropsy.

A phenomenally high tide yesterday overflowed or broke four Delta dykes. It is feared considerable damage has been done to farms at Port Guichon and Westham island particularly.

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Wm. Jackson & Co., chemists, Victoria, B. C.

HOME NURSING SOCIETY.

The Annual Report Shows That Very Valuable Work Is Being Done.

The excellent work accomplished by the Home Nursing Society is shown by the report of the president, Mrs. Higgins, read at the annual meeting on Thursday. The trained nurse belonging to the society during the year cared for 47 regular cases, of which 15 were maternity, 25 medical and 7 surgical. She also made 647 visits.

The following is the annual report of the Home Nursing Society:

A society that is three years old and in that time can report a steadily increasing work and a satisfactory balance sheet, may be considered a part of the working machinery of a city, and it can appeal with confidence for increased help and support in the future of its career.

It has become the custom to publish a quarterly statement of work done, so that the annual report is only a repetition of these statements, showing from year to year how greatly the work of the society is needed and appreciated.

The days have gone by when district nursing was considered necessary; the days of opposition have gone also, as it is now seen and known that there cannot possibly be any interference with other nurses, and that the Home Nursing Society is allowed to do only that work which no one else undertakes. The committee is always most careful to investigate all cases applying for the services of the nurse, and although constantly asked to undertake "those who can pay," the answer is always given that the object of the society is to help those whose circumstances are such that they cannot afford to make any return in money.

The committee, which is representative of all the religious bodies in the city, also wish it to be thoroughly understood that the services of the nurse are given to patients entirely irrespective of their religious belief. People belonging to all denominations are visited, and indeed the question is never discussed at the time when the nurse's visit is requested.

During the past twelve months, from December 1, 1898, to November 30, 1899, forty-seven regular cases have been under Miss Ellingson's care. Fifteen maternity, twenty-five medical, and seven surgical. The number of visits paid has been 647. These figures show a large increase on last year, and the committee are already recognizing the fact that before very long the service of a second nurse will be indispensable.

During the past year it has been possible to give Miss Ellingson some much needed assistance. With the consent of those who subscribed some years ago to a fund for the Victorian Order of Nurses, the sum collected in the city was handed over to the Home Nursing Society, and this has enabled the committee to pay for extra help when it was needed. It will be seen in the financial statement that a separate account has been kept of this money.

The work of a district nurse is unlike that seen in hospital or private nursing. It must include much that is not in the general idea of nursing. Miss Ellingson has often in a home to become caretaker, cook, housemaid, laundress, as well as nurse, if she is to be of any use to the patient, and no one who has watched her work can doubt that she is the right woman in the right place. If only the patients could write the annual report instead of the secretary, there would be indeed a story of grateful recognition of faithful, loving and skilful service.

The society also bears the expenses of medicines, and it takes this opportunity of thanking the druggists who either supply the goods at the lowest posible price, or deduct a large dicount from the bill when paid.

In the work much assistance is given by the Friendly Help Association. Its visitors are asked to report any cases of sickness, and they are always most kind in seeing that fuel and food are supplied whenever it is required, and as the work of the nurse is always carried on under a medical man, the committee wish to acknowledge their gratitude for the willing assistance given by doctors in the city; it is unnecessary to mention any names, as Miss Ellingson has worked with nearly all, and it is a sure sign of success of the work that the medical men are constantly calling for the services of the nurse to take care of some non-paying patient.

"Last year the starting of the "Home Sewing Society" was chronicled, its object being to provide clothing for the nurse's patients and for the patients' children. So successful has its undertaking proved, that now, when only a year old, it is a full-fledged and officered society, and its report will be read with interest as showing what can be done by persevering and regular work. This committee wishes to express its thanks to Miss Ramsdale for her energetic work and to Mrs. Percy Wollaston for her kindness in allowing the use of her house for the meetings and for her personal interest in the undertaking.

The financial conditions of the society may be considered satisfactory. Of course it is entirely dependent on subscriptions, and again the committee would suggest that while the larger sums are essential, the regular monthly payment of 25 cents or 50 cents is of the greatest assistance. There are now two ladies on the committee who take the trouble to collect these small sums, and from these two alone there is every month handed in between $15 and $20, and if any who are willing thus to help regularly would let the secretary know, she would gladly make arrangements for the collection. The work of the home committee has been thoroughly done; they visit as required by the nurse, and, when necessary, assist in providing any special food which owing to circumstances the patients are unable to procure.

The committee cannot close their report without publicly expressing to Miss Ellingson their appreciation of her work. They know a little of the difficulties, and of the self-sacrifice that is involved in continuing day after day, and often night after night, going from place to place, and they feel confident that so long as Miss Ellingson continues her work that the success of the society is assured.

In this report of course no details of cases are given, no vivid picture is painted of distress alleviated, no account whatever of the homes that are visited—such an appeal would be easy, but entirely out of place—the work is carried on as quietly as possible, in order that as time goes on it may be enabled to increase its sphere of usefulness and that people may continue to learn that wherever in the time of sickness or distress there is inability to provide a nurse, there will always be at hand the services of the Home Nursing Society.

M. Higgins.

Will positively cure sick headache and prevent its return. Carter's Little Liver Pills. This is not talk, but truth. One pill a dose. See advertisement. Small pill. Small dose. Small price.

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The Manitoba Elections.

Revised returns of the provincial elections in Manitoba show the general accuracy of the Colonist's special despatches from Winnipeg published yesterday morning, and which have remained the only trustworthy information as to the result published in Victoria. Two seats — Carillon and Springfield — yesterday given to Macdonald, are now found to have gone to Greenway; but, offsetting this, North Brandon and Russell, at first credited to the government side, were carried by the opposition. Saskatchewan was yesterday reported a tie, with one poll to hear from, and this being found to favor the opposition, Macdonald gets another supporter, making his total 22 out of the 38 elections held.

In the remaining two constituencies of Gimli and Dauphin, the elections take place on Thursday and Friday next the nominations having been made this week.

22 SEATS CARRIED BY MACDONALD.

Constituency.	Majority.	Elected.	Defeated.	Result last G.E.—1896
Avondale	77	James Argue	T. Dickie	Lib.
Brandon City	8	W. S. McInnis	C. Adams	Lib.
Brandon North	17	T. E. Greenwood	A. C. Fraser	Lib.
Cypress	100	George Steele	A. Doig .....417 —McLellan, Ind. 152	Lib.
Emerson	112	D. H. McFadden	R. Hamilton Wm Lindsay, Ind.	Con.
Kildonan and St. Andrews	250	O. I. Grain	D. F. Reid	Con.
Killarney	140	George Lawrence	Hon. F. M. Young	Lib.
Manitou	100	R. Rogers	J. L. Brown	Lib.
Morden	24	H. Ruddell	D. M. McMillan	Lib.
Morris	150	C. H. Campbell	S. Mulvey	Lib.
Norfolk	50	R. F. Lyons	J. G. Barron	Lib.
Portage la Prairie	113	W. Garland	Hon. R. Watson	Lib.
Rockwood	43	I. Riley	S. J. Jackson	Lib.
Rosenfelt	8	W. Hespeler, Ind.	E. Winkler 238	Lib.
Russell (not final)		H. A. Mullins	W. S. Crerar	Ind.
Saskatchewan	11	William Ferguson	J. H. McConnell	
Souris	8	A. E. Thompson	H. Campbell	Lib.
Turtle Mountain	190	J. Johnston	T. S. Reekie	Con.
Virden (Dennis)	54	Jas. Simpson	W. A. Kennedy	Lib.
Winnipeg North	240	Dr. Neilson	P. C. McIntyre	Lib.
Winnipeg South	50	Hon. H. J. Macdonald	J. D. Cameron	Lib.
Woodlands	150	R. P. Roblin	A. F. Martin	Con.

16 SEATS CARRIED BY GREENWAY.

Constituency.	Majority.	Elected.	Defeated.	Result last G.E.—1896
Beautiful Plains	91	R. C. Ennis	J. A. Davidson	Ind.
Brandon South	67	F. O. Fowler	W. Henderson	Lib.
Birtle	150	Hon. C. J. Mickle	W. M. Howard	Lib.
Carillon	96	M. Jerome	R. Marion	Con.
Deloraine	110	C. A. Young	Ed. Kerr	Lib.
Lakeside	15	Jas. McKenzie	E. D. Lynch	Lib.
Lansdowne	46	T. C. Norris	A. Fenwick	Lib.
La Verandrye	80	W. Lagemodiere	Theo. Pare	Con.
Lorne	90	James Riddell	S. Umphry	Lib.
Minnedosa	214	R. H. Myers	T. P. Jackson	Lib.
Mountain	82	Hon. T. Greenway	J. T. Gordon	Lib.
Rhineland	118	V. Winkler	W. J. Potter	Lib.
Springfield	75	T. S. Smith	E. F. Hutchings	Lib.
St. Boniface	28	S. A. D. Bertrand	J. B. Lauzon	Con.
Westbourne	150	T. L. Morton	D. Wilson	Lib.
Winnipeg Centre	115	Hon. D. H. McMillan	A. J. Andrews	Lib.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Among the late arrivals at the Driard are the following: William Sclater, Montreal; Ed. Bloomfield, Vancouver; E. J. MacKay, Winnipeg; Geo. R. Raymond, Nanaimo, and E. B. Young, Boston.

William Robson, a dealer in hides in Portland, is paying Victoria a business visit. He is registered at the Queen's.

C. H. White, St. John, N.B., is at the Queen's. He is to go mate on the sealing schooner Geneva this year.

E. A. Dixon, of the White Horse, and P. Popp, of Bennett, arrivals from the North by the Cottage City yesterday, are at the Victoria.

A. Pelson and wife, of La Conner, Wash., are at the Victoria.

Eight of the crew of the lost Libertad are still at the Queen's. Some action in regard to sending them back to Peru will, it is thought, be taken to-day.

Miss Angus left yesterday for Winnipeg.

T. W. Lane left yesterday via the Great Northern for England.

W. J. Hambley and wife are leaving for Iron Mountain, Mich., to-day to spend the winter.

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DIED.

HORSLEY—In this city, on the 7th inst., Samuel Horsley, aged 79 years; a native of Henderson, Kentucky.

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WANTED—Position as caretaker or night-watchmen; can give very good references. Apply "C.H.W.," this office. d9

WANTED—Small second-hand safe. Apply P.O. Box 548, Vancouver. d7

WANTED—A nurse. Apply to Mrs. Oliver, The Gorbals, Rockland avenue, between the hours of 1 and 2 or 6 and 8. d8

WANTED—Situation by English woman, as nurse or housemaid. Address "I.," Colonist office. d8

WANTED—A position as housemaid or general help. Address "K. S.," this office. d8

WANTED—Situation as cook and general house work, by Japanese, who have several years' experience. Address "News," this office. d8

WANTED—Parties wishing palms to call at the Higgins nursery, cor. Fort and Cook streets; a choice lot just arrived. d8

WANTED—By a young lady a position of copying and typewriting; good recommendations. Apply "Typewriter," 33 Henry street, Rock Bay. d7

WANTED—Immediately, 5 or 6-roomed cottage, pleasant locality; will buy furniture. Reply "Dawson," care of Colonist. d5

WANTED—A boy to milk cow and look after horse. Apply Carter, Alpha street, Burnside Road.

WANTED To purchase small house, Esquimalt Road or near by preferred. Reply "Buyer," Colonist. d1

WANTED—To purchase good business requiring moderate capital. Reply to "Cash." n29

WANTED—Furnished house; must have three bedrooms. State terms to "C.O.," Colonist office. n29

OUR NATIVE HERBS—Wanted, every one to know that this well known Blood Purifier and Liver Regulator can now be obtained in Victoria. Address of agent: Frank Oakden, Dawson Hotel, Yates street. n24

WANTED—Any kind of work, by the hour, as sweeping office, making bed, etc. Japanese Methodist Mission, 27 Broughton street. n10

HAVE YOUR BOOTS AND SHOES repaired by C. Nangle, the prize boot and shoemaker; he don't charge credit prices. Repairing Depot, 56 Fort street.

Resident Physician Wanted.

Applications will be received by the undersigned until the 28th December, inst., for the position of resident physician for Quesnelle and surrounding district. The Provincial Government appropriate a yearly subsidy of five hundred dollars in support of a resident physician. Applicants to state qualifications and give references.

A. BARLOW.
Quesnelle Mouth, B. C., Dec. 2., 1899.

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FOURTH ST. 2½ acres. Has been under cultivation. Price $2000. $250 down, balance on time, with interest at 6 per cent. Apply 40 Government St. n11

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RICHMOND AND COWAN AVE. One acre under cultivation; fruit, etc. Two-story modern dwelling, $2500. $250 cash and $250 per annum, with interest at 6 per cent. Apply 40 Government St. n11

DENMAN ISLAND—160 acres containing evidence of coal. $750; terms, apply 40 Government street. n22

KANE STREET. Lot and three houses, all rented, $3600. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. n11

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NIAGARA ST. 1½-acre lot and two-story dwelling, $1500. Exceptionally easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. n11

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THE ARM. 1½ acres cleared, water front, fine site for bungalow; electric light, and water pipes running past premises. Whole amount of purchase money may remain on mortgage at 6 per cent. $3000. Apply 40 Government St. n11

SOMENOS DIST. 160 acres. Two miles from Station, $600. Terms, if necessary. Apply 40 Government St. n11

CEDAR HILL. Tyndall Ave., 50 acres as a whole, or in five-acre blocks. $50 per acre. Well adapted for fruit and chicken ranch. $10 per acre down, and balance in four annual payments, with interest at 6 per cent. Apply 40 Government St. n11

SAHTLAM DIST. 160 acres, near Duncans, 30 acres cleared. Trunk road and never-failing stream runs through property. $1000. Terms. Apply 40 Government St. n11

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ESQUIMALT DISTRICT—Near Lagoon half mile from sea. 100 acres for $500. This is extremely cheap. Apply 40 Government street. n11

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GORGE ROAD. Four acres and two-story dwelling with all modern conveniences. Fine view. Very suitable home. $12500. Terms. Apply 40 Government St. n11

OUTER WHARF. Three lots, with water frontage. Good location for factory or ship yard. $3500. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. n11

JOHNSON STREET. Below Government, three-storey brick with basement, lot 60x120, easy terms. Price $40,000. All let. Apply 40 Government St.

$500. Cash and Nine annual payments of $500 each will buy a fine two-storey house on Montreal Street, with sea frontage. Apply 40 Government St.

$250. Cash and Five annual installments of $500 (with interest at 6 per cent.) will buy two-storey house, with all modern conveniences, and lot 60x100 near Christ church. Apply 40 Government St.

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

$500. Cash and Five annual installments of $500 will buy a two-storey dwelling and three lots on car line, Victoria West. Apply 40 Government St.

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COR. LANGLEY & BROUGHTON STS. Two lots, $10,000. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St.

JOHNSON STREET. Above Douglas, lot 60x120, three-storey brick and basement 60x100, well located for Factory of any kind, only $10,000. Exceptionally easy terms. Apply 40 Government St.

OAK BAY AVENUE. Just below Rockland Avenue. Four lots, $1200, your own terms. Apply 40 Government St.

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COR. FORT AND VANCOUVER STS. Cottage and Two lots. $6000, terms. Apply 40 Government St.

CHATHAM ST. Near Cook Street. Lot 60x120. Cottage, 6 rooms, $1100. Exceptionally easy terms. Apply 40 Government St.

COR. YATES AND COOK STS. Two-storey dwelling, $3500. $500 cash and balance at 6 per cent. Apply 40 Government St.

OAK BAY: Cottage and eight lots; high ground, facing the sea. Price $2,100; easy terms; monthly payments. Apply 40 Government street. n28

Stores and offices to let in all parts of the city. Farms for sale in all parts of the Province. Call and see our list of properties for sale and to rent. B. C. LAND AND INVESTMENT AGENCY, 40 Government street.

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TO LET—Furnished rooms; single and housekeeping. Apply at Bella Vista, 54 Humboldt street. d8

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FOR RENT—Seven-roomed house and stable. 8 North Chatham street, at $10 per month. d5

TO LET—Furnished house; 6 rooms. Apply No. 156 Menzies street, between 1 and 3 p.m. d5

TO LET—Furnished rooms, on car line, with or without breakfast. Mrs. Greig, 117 Menzies street. d3

TO LET—Nicely furnished rooms; single or en suite. 182 Fort street. n26

TO LET—Furnished house on South Turner street. For particulars and rent apply to A. W. More & Co., 86 Government street. n21

TO LET—Furnished room, with every convenience. Apply 52 Pandora street. n18

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—1 pair matched black horses, young and sound, accustomed to the city. Apply to B.C. Cold Storage & Ice Works. d9

MOUNT NEWTON PROPERTY for sale or to lease. One place containing cottage and 65 acres of land; other hotel with 95 acres. Apply S. Sandover, North Saanich. d9.

FARMS FOR SALE—864, 509 and 355 acres; hotel, dwelling, orchards, excellent water and timber; line V. & S. Railway, 6 miles from city. Terms easy. Apply H. M. Grahame, 41 Government street. n11

FOR SALE—Hotel, containing 60 well furnished rooms, always full, good bar trade, satisfactory reasons for selling. Grocery, good location, with stock, owner leaving almost immediately for England, will sell at rate on the dollar; hardware, with stock, about $1,000. Particulars to principals only. Sole agent, W. Jones, 73 Yates street. d8

FOR SALE—Esquimalt, Constance Avenue, lot 50x175; cleared. Price $175; snap. Apply A. E. Street, Esquimalt. d6

FOR SALE—Half interest in saloon business. Address "J.B.," Colonist office. d5

FOR SALE—A fine gasoline launch, 35 ft. long by 6 ft. beam, with 12 h.p. motor; also a 8 h.p. gasoline marine engine; all in good working order. Apply at The Schaake Machine Works, New Westminster, B.C.

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DAIRY FARM—244 acres, one-half mile frontage on Fraser river; must sell; bad health. Also six building lots. Wm. Andean, Stanley avenue, n10

FOR SALE—A fine driving horse, with buggy and harness. Apply "M," this office. o2

FOR SALE—Two or three of the most desirable building lots in city, with a frontage of 112 feet on the Dallas Road. Address A. C. West, Adelphi Building.

MISCELLANEOUS.

TO-NIGHT IN TEMPERANCE HALL—The popular Saturday evening concert; fine programme; songs, recitations, instrumental selections, etc. Admission 10c. Concert begins at 8:15 p.m. d9

COMMERCIAL COURSE—Evening class will be formed early in January in bookkeeping, including commercial arithmetic, commercial correspondence, etc. Arrangements can be made for private instruction in this or other branches. For terms, etc., apply to Dr. S. D. Pope, personally or by letter, at 119 Government street, or 74 Kingston street. d1

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Licensing Board at its next sitting for a transfer to Marion Walt, of Victoria, of my license to sell wines and liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Dallas Hotel, situate on Dallas Road in the City of Victoria, B. C.

Dated this 13th day of November, 1899.

WM. JENSEN

LODGES AND SOCIETIES.

SONS OF ENGLAND—Alexandra Lodge, A.O.U.W. hall, 2nd and 4th Thursday. J. G. Taylor, secretary.

Finance and Commerce

WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW.

New York, Dec. 8.—Bradstreet's to-morrow will say: "The last month of the year opened auspiciously, finding trade and industry generally well employed, labor troubles averting in some instances by widespread advances in wages of small importance except in one or two cities, and with the general level of values of staples at the highest point reached for eight years past. More seasonable weather conditions, not however, extending throughout the entire country, have improved retail distribution in many markets. The rise of staple values, a notable feature in November, has apparently been projected into this month. Textiles in November led the upward movement of prices. The reflection of cereals, notably wheat, this week is a reflection largely of increased receipts at the Northwest. Toward the close some strength was noticeable on improved foreign buying this week. After a year of unprecedented activity and advancing prices, iron and steel are quiet, with few significant changes. Prices show no marked change, plates and sheet being relatively weak among finished products, while bars are strong. Copper shows little change, but tin is lower again, reflecting decreasing speculative interest and smaller consumptive demand. Activity in hardware is largely confined to holiday specialties. The feature of the coal trade has been the increasing scarcity of bituminous at points east and west. The strength of wool is apparently unimpaired, though the demand is quieter. The coffee trade of the country, but particularly of New York, has been agitated and speculative prices have been influenced by delays growing out of the unsettled situation and quarantined cargoes from Santos. More favorable weather conditions have further stimulated the demand for boots and shoes at numerous points, and hides and leather retain all the strength gained as the result of last month's moderate rise. Notwithstanding the advanced stage of the season, lumber and hardware in particular continue in active demand at some markets. In the transportation lines, the situation is in some respects easier as regards delayed deliveries. Business failures for the week were 220, compared with 177 last week, and 238 in the week a year ago.

Warm weather early in the week exercised a depressing effect on Canadian trade. This influence, however, was removed later by winter weather, which improved retail distribution, and is expected to better collections somewhat."

New York, Dec. 8.—Dun's review says: "More seasonable weather causes increased activity in winter clothing and kindred lines at nearly all points in Canada. St. John reports special activity in dry goods, clothing, hardware, groceries and provisions, while jobbers report increased trade and improving collections at Halifax, with business generally larger than it was a year ago. Wholesale trade is more quiet at Montreal, but weather conditions are more favorable in retail trade, and payments are well maintained although money is tight. Cold weather improves trade in Toronto, especially in heavy dry goods, groceries, teas, hardware and metals. Snow and colder weather at Quebec help trade and improved collections. The provincial elections interfered with business in Manitoba, but more seasonable weather promises increased activity and collections show slight improvements. British Columbia reports trade conditions very quiet, although comparing favorably with other years.

STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 8.—Very few stocks in the list escaped a severe loss in price as the result of to-day's trading. The railroad stocks were the latest to succumb to the pressure of liquidation, and their losses were not severe. The close was as follows:

Amn. Cotton Oil	34¾
Amn. Tob.	109⅝
Amn. Sugar	147⅜
Amn. Spirits	11 8¼
Anaconda	43
Atch., all paid	21¾
A. S. & W.	4¾
B. & O.	55½
B. R. T.	57⅜
C. P.	94½
C. & O.	29⅞
C. B. & Q.	130⅜
C. & N. W.	165½
C. R. I. & P.	111¾
C. M. & St. P.	122¼
Cont. Tob. com.	37⅝
Cons. Gas., N. Y.	189½
Colo. Fuel & Iron	51
C. C. C. & St. L.	61¼
D. L. & W.	184
D. & H.	118
D. & R. G. pfd.	73½
Fed. Steel	56½
G. E.	125½
J. C.	116½
L. & N.	83
Man. Elev.	102¾
Mo. Pac.	45⅞
Met. Traction	187¾
Nat. Lead	27½
N. P. com. new	55
U. P. pfd.	75¼
Omaha com.	122
Pac. Mail	43⅜
Pressed Steel com.	55
Pullman	191
Sou. Ry.	12⅜
Tex. & Pac.	17
U. S. Leather	12⅜
U. S. Rubber com.	40¾
U. P. Com.	49¼
Wabash	7⅜
Wabash pfd.	21⅜
W. U.	87¾
Com. Cable in Montreal	192½@193½

PRODUCE IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Wheat closed—Dec. 66⅝c., May 70⅝c. Corn—Dec. 30⅝c., Jan. 31c., May 33c. Oats—Dec. 22½c., May 24½c.

Shares and Produce.

(Reported by J. C. McKillop.)

Chicago, Dec. 8.—The following quotations ruled on the Board of Trade:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	70	70⅝	69⅞	70¼
July	70½	70⅞	70½	70⅞
Corn—				
May	32¾	33	32⅝	33
Pork—				
May	9.85	10.00	9.85	10.00
Liverpool Wheat—				
May	5s9⅞d	....	....	5s 9¾d

New York, Dec. 8.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Amn. Sugar	152	152¼	147⅝	147⅝
C. B. & Q.	132	132	130⅜	130⅜
C. M. & St. P.	123¾	123¾	122⅛	122⅜
Manhattan	103¾	103¾	102¼	102⅜
People's Gas	110⅜	110⅜	109	109¼
R. I. & P.	112½	112½	111½	111¾
Amn. Tobacco	110¾	110¾	108¾	109⅛
A.T. & S.F. pfd.	65	65	63⅞	63⅞
C. P. pfd.	76¾	76¾	76	76⅜
T. C. & I.	110	110	106¼	106¼
A.T. & S.F. com.	22¼	22¼	21¾	21¾
L. & N.	83¾	83¾	83	83
B. R. T.	82½	82½	81¾	82
U. P. com.	50⅜	50⅜	49¼	49¼
A. S. & W com.	43¾	43¾	40½	40¾
Fed. Steel com.	59½	59½	56¼	56½

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A Sudden Chill often means sudden illness. Pain-Killer is all that is needed to ward it off. Unequalled for cramps and diarrhoea. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. 25c. and 50c.

HIGHLY COMPLIMENTARY.

The News-Advertiser Bestows Well Deserved Praise on a Talented Victorian.

In connection with the recent Mansion House fund concert at Vancouver, the News-Advertiser pays the following well deserved tribute to the genius of a talented Victorian—Mrs. E. P. Tomkinson:

"Another crowning feature of the concert was Mrs. Tomkinson's magnificent rendering of Rudyard Kipling's now famous poem, "The Absent-Minded Beggar." Draped in the flowing folds of the White Ensign and carrying on her dress several miniature Union Jacks Mrs. Tomkinson presented a handsome and striking figure on the stage, her first appearance drawing loud applause. From the lines:

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"Mrs. Tomkinson became the centre of a shower of silver pieces. Her pleading yet imperious demand: 'Pass the hat for your credit's sake and pay—pay—pay' at at the end of each verse drew cheer after cheer accompanied by showers of 'pay.' An impromptu but pretty scene was presented during the recitation. To assist her in picking up the silver Mrs. Tomkinson called several boys who were waiting for the tableau, and in response some of the Scottish and Christ Church Brigade boys and little "Bob" Skinner, in sailor costume, soon surrounded her. The picture presented was a striking one of Britannia and soldiers.

"During the recitation $270 was showered upon the platform and cheer after cheer rose at its conclusion. A moment later the cheers again broke out as Mrs. Tomkinson was seen in Sir Hibbert Tupper's box. In response, Col. Worsnop announced that the fair visitor had consented to recite Mr. Clive Phillipps-Wolley's 'The Sea Queen Wakes.' Both the Colonel and the announcement were received with a tremendous ovation, which was renewed at every interval in the stirring recitation that followed."

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Letters to the Editor.

MORE CONTRACTS.

Sir: I noticed in your issue of a few days ago that Mr. John Haggerty had secured a contract to build a tramway 4 miles from the Lenora mine to the railway. May I point out that this is a benefit in a tangible form to a Victoria contractor resulting from a little development of a mining property on Vancouver Island. But for this development our fellow citizen and his men might have had nothing to do this Christmas. The Victoria working men will soon derive great benefits from the mineral resources of this Island if capital can be induced to develop them. Citizens of Victoria should take more interest in these matters. They are worth it.

HERBERT CUTHBERT.

HARDY BAR HARBOR.

Sir: Your editorial this morning headed "A Needy Public Work," was appropriate and valuable. here is not the slightest doubt but that a road from Quatsino Sound (Coal Harbor), to Hardy Bay would prove of the greatest advantage to settlers already in that part of the country, and together with a wharf at Hardy Bay, is an imperative necessity for the prosperity of the settlers already there, and for the development of the northern portion of Vancouver Island. As I passed across the section of the island between Hardy Bay and Coal Harbor (on foot going and returning), I can bear personal testimony to the correctness of your statements. I found the trail tolerably good, and the portion completed as a wagon road passable. An easy grade for a railway line can be found from Coal Harbor, over a very slight "height of land," along the valley of Quatse river, which flows into Hardy bay. It is to be hoped that the government will make an appropriation in their present estimates for the completion of the wagon road along the trail, and also construct a wharf, at a suitable place in the bay, in deep water, where steamers can land either by night or day, and where doubtless they would on the completion of a wharf, as Hardy bay is within a quarter of a mile of the regular course of all steamers going or returning from Puget Sound to Alaska or to the northern ports of call in the north of British Columbia. This would be a great convenience to the trade and would encourage the growth of a commercial depot at Hardy Bay, which is, it may be said, the only convenient harbor on the northeast coast of Vancouver Island. And there need be no doubt about the springing up of a large trade in the prospective city of Hardy Bay. The construction of a railway along the length of the Island is a moral certainty in the near future. The northern portion of Vancouver Island is well adapted for settlement, and the influx of settlers will produce local markets. The whole region is splendidly timbered with spruce, fir, hemlock and cedar. Attention has already been directed to it as a field for extensive pulp works. No part of the province will better repay development, and in no part can so much good be accomplished with so small an outlay." The government has every inducement to complete the road and construct a suitable wharf. At present the mail accommodation to the northwestern portion of the Island is only once a month. Let the desired improvements be made and all the steamers passing and repassing can call with very little delay, as Hardy Bay harbor is fully as convenient for call as Alert Bay. So instead of one mail a month on the West Coast it could be supplemented from Hardy Bay by three or four mails monthly, and greatly improve the facilities for getting in and out of the district. There can be no doubt but an immense coal trade would be carried on from Hardy Bay, as it will be the last port of departure for northern or western bound steamers. At the present time, it is stated as a fact that a ferry of some 12 or 15 cars crosses the Gulf daily from Vancouver to Nanaimo; and that Comox is in daily communication with several large Mainland industries; that since the coke ovens were built, two years ago, an immense trade has been developed with the Texada, Dorothy Morton, Treadwell and other coast companies, as well as California and the South, till it is found that the 132 ovens, with a daily capacity of 130 tons, are inadequate to meet the increasing demand, and the number of ovens is being increased to 200. All the northern trade of Vancouver Island will be tributary to Victoria. English goods will centre at the metropolis and be distributed to northern merchants by the line of railway connecting the south of the Island with the north, as may be required.

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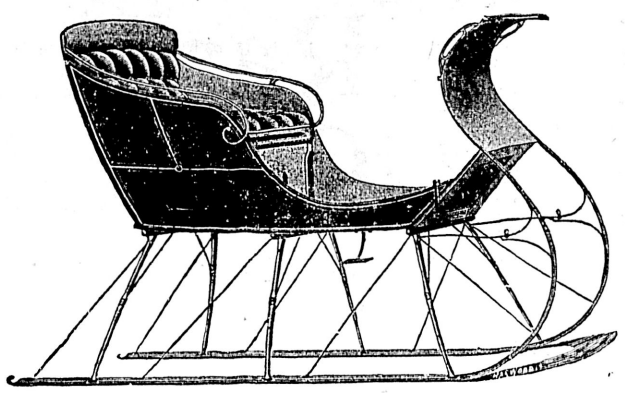

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"The securities held by the Dominion Permanent Loan Co. in Grand Forks," said Mr. Holland to your correspondent, "are in every respect most satisfactory. It is encouraging to record that in not one instance has there been a default or even a delay on the part of borrowers in making payments As a result of the still more encouraging business outlook our company purposes making further extensive investments in this city.

"The contrast between the town of twelve months ago and the city of to-day is so great that I can scarcely characterize it as a growth; rather will I call it a complete transformation. What impressed me most was the crowded streets, the optimistic feeling pervading all classes, and the substantial character of the business blocks and private dwellings. The permanency and solidity of the city is apparent. In this respect the situation forms a marked contrast to the conditions in many Western towns I have visited. The prosperity is real and substantial. All the merchants I interviewed were unanimous in declaring that business during the past season has far exceeded their most sanguine expectations.

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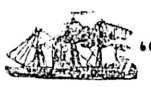

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THE WAR.

The news that Gen. Gatacre is being reinforced and that he may have already taken the offensive is very welcome. The force opposed to him cannot be very powerful, and we anticipate that he will not find his advance very strenuously resisted.

From Natal comes the news that the relieving force is in constant heliographic communication with Ladysmith, and that the commanding officers are conferring as to their future movements. Buller having gone to the front, it is to be expected that the delayed blow at the Boer forces in Natal may even now have been delivered. At least it will be given very soon, and with 20,000 men in front and 12,000 in the rear, it will be strange indeed if we do not inflict a crushing blow upon the enemy, whose force seems to have been weakened by the withdrawal of a portion at least of the Free Staters.

Early yesterday morning a culvert on the railway near Graspan was blown up and the telegraph line was cut. This shows that the Boers, probably in a small party, have made a dash with the view of interrupting Methuen's line of communication with his base. We do not suppose this is a matter of any great importance, for during the last week abundance of supplies have gone forward. Additional reinforcements, among them the Canadian regiment, are going forward, so that we may expect to hear that communication has been restored. Heavy firing is reported from the north of Graspans, which, if true, shows that Methuen was again engaging Cronje. Methuen has nearly 10,000 men and should be able to give a very good account of himself, especially as he is likely to be co-operating with the Kimberley garrison.

A circumstantial report of the relief of Mafeking has been received. It had previously been stated that the Boer forces were largely withdrawn to strengthen Cronje at Kimberley. The relief is said to have come from Rhodesia. If this is true, it will materially simplify the situation on the western border, for there will then be no necessity for Methuen to advance northward after disposing of Cronje, and he will be free to invade the Free State from the west.

Reports of dissensions between the Free Staters and the Transvaalers continue, and there is some reason to believe that they may be true, seeing that the next phase of the war is likely to be the invasion in two, if not three, directions of the territory of the latter, upon which the brunt of the campaign is likely to fall during the next few weeks. If it is true that President Steyn has gone to the front at Modder River, it may be that his object is to keep his men up to the fighting point. As matters now stand, it is not impossible that upon Methuen may rest the task of inflicting the first decisive blow in the war.

IN ACTUAL BATTLE.

Late English papers contain accounts of the fights at Talana Hill and Elandslaagte, giving full details of those engagements. The descriptions are much too long to be reproduced in these columns, full of interest though they are. There is not as much difference between them as those of battles fought twenty-five, fifty or even a hundred years ago. Modern arms have not altered the conditions of actual fighting as much as theorists thought would be the case. Gallant leadership, personal courage, physical force and discipline still play their part and enthusiasm remains a potent factor. The skirl of the pipes, the cheery bugle call, even the battle cry, remain an incentive to heroic effort. Thus at Elandslaagte the Devonshires, the Manchesters, the Highlanders and the Light Horsemen combined in a charge down hill upon a Boer laager, shouting the battle cry, "Majuba!" just as their ancestors centuries ago would rush upon the foe crying "St. George and Merry England!" This sort of thing seems all right amid

"The clash of Saxon battle axes,"

but appears almost an anachronism in these day of quick-firing rifles and smokeless powder. It is true that our fellows had their bayonets fixed and were seeking a fight at close quarters, when the best man would stand some chance of winning; but we are told by the so-called authorities that in battles nowadays there would be a zone of death across which no men could cross.

In this same battle our men had to charge across a level tract intersected with an entanglement of barbed wire. The Boer bullets came in such showers that in many cases they cut the wires. Not a man of the enemy could be seen, but "stumbling forward among the stones, blundering over the bodies of their comrades as they fell before them, our men pressed on. It had ceased to be a moment for regimental commanders," says the correspondent of the London Times. "Even sections could barely keep together; it was the brute courage of the individual alone that carried them on." Again he says: "On the summit of the kopje there seemed one continual burst of shrapnel, yet the enemy's fire was in no way diminished."

During this battle the Boers more than once made use of the white flag to gain a momentary respite. An officer of the Natal field force writes that he himself saw a Boer officer waving a flag of truce with one hand and discharging his revolver at our men with the other. In his account of the battle he says: "Bullets were fairly raining like hail, but somehow no one took notice of them after they had got started." He tells in a few words a touching story of how one of his men had a very bad wound and would probably have died on the field during the night from cold and exhaustion if two of his comrades had not remained by him, lying close to him to shelter and warm him with their bodies.

The frontal attack in this fight was delivered by the Devonshires. They advanced 1,200 yards, exposed to a heavy fire of shell and shrapnel; then halted and opened fire. There before them lay 800 yards of open plain, swept by the rifle fire of the enemy. Across this the magnificent Devonshires moved in an advance that was "slow, deliberate and irresistible." Then they lay down at the base of the hill to avail themselves of a slight cover until word came that the Highlanders and the Manchesters and the Light Horse had got into a position to support them. In the early part of the day the Fifth Lancers were exposed to a Maxim fire at "ridiculously short range," but strange to say not a man was hit. This was too much for the nerves of the Boers who were handling the gun, and they retreated to a safe distance and took no further part in the fight.

The detailed story of the battle of Talana Hill shows that Gen. Symons had ridden to the front and given the command that the hill must be taken, when he received his death wound. The charge up the hill was a remarkable affair. It was the first time when infantry have been sent against a concealed enemy armed with modern weapons. Gen. Symons displayed a degree of confidence in his men that is almost without parallel. They were told to accomplish an unprecedented thing in the face of an enemy greatly outnumbering them. They did it, in that splendid charge refuting all theories as to what infantry could or could not do.

The interest attaching to these details is great, and will make readers look forward to the particulars of the fighting at Modder River, where our men had to go up against a position which the enemy had been fortifying for several weeks. They show that the chance of a man's going into the hottest kind of a scrimmage and coming out alive are about as good as they used to be. They also show that the casualties are very low in proportion to the number of shots fired. It also seems to be established that the use of smokless powder does not conceal the whereabouts of an enemy as much as was expected.

THE QUEEN.

The Spectator has published a timely article in which it deals with the qualities which have made Her Most Gracious Majesty such a conspicuous success upon the throne. The writer sums it up in "her genius for silence." He points out that the Queen has on several occasions felt called upon to brush aside the veil of impersonality which surrounds her and to give the nation her own views in her own words, but he adds that she has never said anything which her people could wish to have recalled.

The world knows very little of the real Queen. Of Victoria as a mother and a woman we have happily much information. Of her family relations she has herself told many things. But of the Queen we know hardly anything. A strictly constitutional sovereign, she has never intruded her personality needlessly upon the public in her official capacity. We will have to wait possibly for another generation before the story of her influence upon her times is fully related. Her contemporaries will never know how much of a part she has played in shaping the destiny of the age of which she is such a conspicuous ornament.

To most people it will be in the nature of a surprise to be told that in the reign of William IV, Her Majesty's immediate predecessor, the monarchy was rapidly losing its hold upon the confidence of the people. The republican movement was growing rapidly. Even those who were born well within the Victorian era will remember that not so very long ago there were many in the United Kingdom who anticipated an early overthrow of the monarchy, and the only question in their minds seemed to be how it should be brought about. We hear nothing of this sort now. As the Spectator says, "The monarchy, transmuted by the steady attitude of the Queen, is probably stronger than it has ever been; certainly better rooted in the temperate yet devoted liking of its subjects. The feeling for republicanism, unexasperated by royal blunders, has quietly died away. The idea of a rival dynasty is as dead as if it had never been the predominant thought of English politicians."

One of the great lessons of the Queen's influence is expressed in the closing sentence of the Spectator's article. It says: "Two great colonies—Canada and Australia—have grown into subordinate states capable of sending out armies; and mainly because there is a standard which is reverenced, a Queen who affronts no one, and neglects no one, and preaches to no one obedience as a gospel, they are actually fighting that the Empire which protects and controls them may endure."

We think it may be truthfully said that the influence of Her Majesty has been the strongest single factor in building up her great Empire. A little indiscretion on her part might easily have broken it into fragments, just as the words of George III's mother, "George, be a king," cost the crown half a continent.

A HOSPITAL ANNEX.

The case of the unfortunate man, Martens, who was recently sent to the asylum at New Westminster shows the necessity for maintaining in connection with the Royal Jubilee hospital a department where certain classes of patients can be treated. While a difference of opinion might easily exist among physicians as to whether in such cases as that of Martens, a hospital or an asylum was the proper place for the patient, there is no doubt that the Royal Jubilee hospital, as at present constituted, was no place for him. The hospital is not provided with apartments or nurses to take care of patients who are violently insane, and yet common every-day experience tell us that such cases frequently yield to treatment, and removal to an asylum for the insane proves to be unnecessary.

If the isolation hospital were turned over to the management of the Jubilee hospital commissioners, it would be a simple and, we think, inexpensive matter to provide there for the care of persons temporarily deranged, and also for those who have infectious diseases. It would be interesting to know what the cost per patient at the isolation hospital averages. This matter has received some attention at the hands of the Jubilee hospital commissioners, and we suggest that it should be taken up and pressed to a conclusion.

The Christmas number of the British Columbia Mining Record is a beautiful and interesting number. Its contents are of an unusual character and are as follow: "The Alaskan Question," by Sir C. H. Tupper; "The Prehistoric Races of British Columbia," by C. Hill-Tout; "The Rubaiyat of Free Miners' Certificate of No. 65534A," by Q. H. McG.; "The Assassination of Deaf Sam's Pudding," by David Falconer; "Mac the Immaculate," by Arthur Scaife; "Fooled," by Clive Phillipps-Wolley; "The Unconventionality of Miss Churchill-Fane," by H. Mortimer Lamb; "Captured Single-Handed," by F. G. Farron; "British Columbia Before Confederation," by E. O. S. Scholefield; "The Indians of British Columbia," by J. W. Mackay; "The Last Indian Battle," by G. Sheldon-Williams; "Victoria: Its Natural Advantages," by C. H. Gibbons," and "The Introduction of Capital Into New Countries," by D. B. Bogle. The illustrations are especially good. We congratulate Mr. Lamb.

PRESS OPINION.

WAR NOT PROFITABLE.

War may come from causes beyond control, but it will not come from any calculation of profit. It costs too much to be a good investment, even if a successful issue were assured in advance. And the chances of a successful issue are not such as to tempt even an optimistic Russian to believe that this is the time to turn loose the big guns.—San Francisco Examiner.

ISLAND MAIL SERVICE.

The Gulf islands' mail steamer service is, evidently one of those questions that has two very distinct and clear cut sides to it. While some of those interested evidently want the projected new service, it would plainly be a hardship and an injustice to many others to cancel the existing and old established service. Perhaps the true solution of the question is in making the new service additional.—Columbian.

MILITARY "EXPERTS."

The "military expert" who writes of the campaign he does not see is becoming something of a bore in connection with the South African business. He conjures up dangers and drawbacks and failures, actual or impending, with almost every step in the campaign. He makes readers tired. The best military experts are saying nothing. They are busy rounding up the Boers.—Montreal Gazette.

FRANCE'S ISOLATION.

It is no longer Great Britain that is isolated. It is France that, if not quite isolated, is clearly outmatched in alliances, and, as the Dreyfus case showed, is in grave danger from within. The present government is honestly trying to meet this danger and has discouraged the jingoism of the Paris yellow journalists and the Paris mob; it ought to have the sympathy of statesmen everywhere. Mr. Chamberlain, if he is the author of the understanding between Britain, the United States and Germany, is certainly to be credited with a most important achievement. But in his method of dealing with foreign questions he has a good deal to learn from his leader in tact, restraint and consideration.—Toronto Globe.

A VOTER'S PLEDGE.

There is a national movement in progress that may ere long command more attention than it does to-day. It is interesting to read of meetings being held at which is presented a pledge with regard to voting at the next general elections, which is readily signed by all the voters present to whichever party they belong. The movement is the formation into a national league of all the temperance electors of the Dominion. Already in several Ontario counties well attended organization meetings have been held. A similar mobilization of the prohibition voters of the Maritime provinces is about to commence. The principal danger to the movement in those quarters seems to be that many of the people want a more drastic demand than that before them. Many localities all over the country have gone spontaneously to work with marked results.—Montreal Witness.

AN ALARMING PROSPECT.

The last of about eight hundred prisoners have been liberated from the bull pen at Wardner. They has been imprisoned because of their connection with the Coeur d'Alene riots, marked by the crimes of murder and arson. A majority of the married prisoners returned to their former abodes, because of their families, but the unmarried ones scattered. A Wardner despatch to the Spokesman-Review says that many of them went to British Columbia. * * * The labor troubles in this province began with the visit of a paid professional agitator from an American mining camp. They heve been prolonged and aggravated by these liberated prisoners of Wardner, who were either murderers and fire bugs themselves or who were arrested and confined because of their sympathy with them. These are the men who are doing their utmost to stir up strife between capital and labor in British Columbia.—Nelson Miner.

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STRICTLY BUSINESS.

"What is the commotion in the distance?" asked one American soldier.

"It's that Filipino general again, waving a flag of truce."

"He wants to surrender?"

"No; he doesn't want to surrender. He wants to make an assignment."—Washington Star.

IGNORANCE IS BLISS.

She—Don't you think dear, it would have been better to look up that cook's references

He—Dear me, no. They might not have been satisfactory.—Life.

VERY COLD.

Hicks—I understand that that new cold storage company is making a lot of money. You are in it on the ground floor, aren't you

Wicks (mournfully)—No. They froze me out.—Somerville Journal.

EXPLAINED.

"Zimmerman gets things sadly twisted doesn't he?"

"Yes. His father was a pretzel baker."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

ABOUT THE SIZE OF IT.

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[By Mr. Napier Denison.]

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10:45 a.m.	9 4 feet.	10:50 a.m	9.1 feet.
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Owen Smily's concert on Monday night in the A. O. U. W. hall will be the great attraction. Tickets at Lombard's, 25 and 50 cents. *

Don't you miss the promenade concert at the Drill hall this evening. *

Harbor Improvements. — A general meeting of the Sorby scheme investigating committee was held at the city hall yesterday, to which the engineering committee reported making arrangements for securing the requisite plant for proceeding with the test borings. After some discussion it was decided to complete the purchase of the plant at once.

Drill hall concert to-night. *

An Exchange of Pulpits.—Rev. E. D. McLarne, pastor of St. Andrews' Presbyterian church, Vancouver, is to exchange pulpits with Rev. Dr. Campbell to-morrow morning, preaching in the school room of the First church, where all of this Lord's day exercises will be held, in consequence of the church building being in the hands of repair men.

Our Christmas stock is now complete. Crystallized Fruits, Chocolates and Sweets of all descriptions. Make your choice early. Clay's. *

Foresters' Dance.—Court Northern Light, A.O.F., and the British Columbia Circle, Companions of the Forest, will hold a joint ball in A.O.U.W. hall on December 19. The committee is determined to make this the "Foresters'" ball of the season, so a good time is guaranteed to all attending.

Her First Hack Ride.—Susan, an Indian woman who was found in so advanced a stage of intoxication Thursday that she had to be taken to the police station in a carriage, was fined $5 in the police court yesterday, this sum including the charges for her first hack ride.

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Please call at Russell's, 134 Douglas street, any time before Xmas. Bring the children with you. It will delight them and please you. *

A Timely Subject.—A lecture, illustrated with lime-light views, is to be delivered by Mr. G. McCuaig in the hall of the First Presbyterian church, on Wednesday evening next, the subject being "South Africa," the speaker dealing principally with the seat of war. Mr. McCuaig spent some years in the Transvaal and Natal, and only returned a few months ago.

Drill hall concert to-night. *

An Aldermanic Candidate.—In addition to the present members of the city council for the North ward, all of whom will seek re-election in January, it is quite probable that Mr. William Marchant will be a candidate for the suffrages of the electors in that locality. He has been requested by a number of friends to allow himself to be placed in nomination, and is at present considering his reply. He does not regard his position as a Dominion civil servant as in any way antagonistic to his taking a seat in the council board.

Hear the Fifth Regiment band at the Drill hall concert this evening. *

The Council in Session.—A special session of the aldermanic board was held in the committee room at the city hall last evening, in connection with the suggested settlement of the Point Ellice bridge disaster damage claims. Messrs. W. J. Taylor and C. Dubois Mason were present with the council, and the meeting took the form of a consultation with these gentlemen in their capacity of legal advisers to the city rather than a business meeting of the board. It is held to be in the public interest not to disclose the nature of the proceedings for the present.

Excellent music at the Drill hall promenade concert this evening. *

A Seasonable Bequest.—There seems to be some magic in the name of William McDonald—some philanthropic impetus. Of course all William McDonalds cannot hope to emulate the magnificent charities of the Montreal millionaire of the name, but they seem to emulate his principles. Mr. William McDonald, whose bequest to the Protestant Orphanage was referred to in yesterday's issue, has also left a sum of $200 by his will to the British Columbia Benevolent Society, who will find it especially timely now that the Christmas demands are upon them.

Drill hall concert to-night. *

Winners at Oakland.—Telegrams from Mr. F. Turner, who is in charge of the Victoria dogs among the competitors at the California Collie Club's big bench show now being held in Oakland, indicate that the representatives of this city are more than holding their own. Victoria has eight dogs entered, some eleven more fine animals having been sent down for sale. "Capital," owned by Mr. T. B. Macabe, superintendent of the Colonist's job and lithographic departments, has taken the highest honors of the show, being ranked in the open class. There are a number of other Victoria dogs among the prize winners.

All the tourists stay at the International Hotel, 40 Johnson street. *

TWO CLEVER COMEDIES.

One of Them Was Seen Last Evening—The Other Is Billed for the 12th.

Victorians, after seeing the "No. 2" company in Mr. George Broadhurst's latest hit, "Why Smith Left Home," are quite prepared to endorse the many kind things that have been said concerning the dainty little comedy and pronounce it a worthy successor to "What Happened to Jones." The fun is well developed, the play becoming better and better as it unfolds, while there is a considerable amount of epigrammatic philosophy, quaint cynicism and quiet satire interwoven with the abundant humor of dialogue and situation. In the character of the demure but worldly-wise maid, Miss Lottie Williams Salter was unquestionably the pivotal personage of the play, her acting being characterized by a winsome suggestiveness that gave the part just the spice that had been intended. Miss Lizzie May Ulmer lost none of the rollicking satire in Lavinia Daly, the president of the Cook Ladies' Union, and Miss Nellie Maskell made a duly ferocious mother-in-law. Miss Belle Chamberlain also distinguished herself by her rendition of two pretty ballads in a pure, very sympathetic contralto voice. The "Smith" of the occasion was taken in excellent style by Mr. Frank Tannehill, Jr. Mr. Eugene Redding did an artistic French gentleman character, and Mr. C. Jay Williams mixed matters becomingly as the German count. The play on the whole was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience, who, in view of the brightness of the piece itself, were disposed to overlook any insufficiencies on the part of the company.

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"Brown's in Town" is said to be an uproarously funny play on the farce order. It is illustrated by capable artists, and the action of the play takes place during one summer's day. Three acts are used in which to tell the story, the first being morning, the second afternoon and the third night. The plot hinges on the desire of a young couple to keep their marriage a secret, until they hit upon an idea to spring the news upon the young man's father, who objects to his son's marrying until he reaches a certain age. The young man, who assumes the name of Brown, seeks seclusion in a country place ten miles from the city, but to his inexpressible dismay all their friends and relatives drop into the same place. The complications that arise from the fact that the young man tries to keep his marriage from them and his plan to efface them effectively but gracefully are said to be very humorous. "Brown's in Town" comes to the Victoria theatre on Tuesday.

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Mr. William Christie, local manager of the C. P. R. telegraphs, thinks Rev. Mr. Ellison very impracticable, rather than practical, in his suggestions looking to the improvement of the West Coast service. He repudiates the statements that the line has been dead for three-fourths of the time since its installation, and that the operators in charge are any others than those most capable for the service.

The line, he admits, has been down since November 18 or 19, but till then it had been working fairly well. The trouble is that the line is possibly too close to the shore where it crosses quiet little rivulets in the summer, but which at this season are raging torrents, sweeping everything before them. On either side are great embankments, and the strain on the line is consequently very considerable, much more than it would be if the line were further inland. But to make this change the federal and provincial governments would have to co-operate and build a trail, which would be an arduous and an expensive piece of business. It would, however, Mr. Christie believes, be a good thing for the convenience of prospectors, and greatly facilitate the opening up of the country.

As for the operators and linemen at present engaged on the line being men of inferior ability, Mr. Christie says that he knows of numerous instances where they have risked their lives, even swimming rivers at times in order to convey news to the city. This is yet a very important consideration, and he thinks that a great service would be rendered if bridges, for pedestrians only, were built across these streams. Regarding the wrecks of the Libertad and Hera, the news did not reach Alberni or Carmanah until received by the Queen City on Sunday, when it was sent to Victoria.

Mr. Christie is also puzzled to know how Mr. Ellison came to be in a "local telegraph station on the line running from Cape Beale to Victoria, via Alberni, when the news was flashed along the wire, 'Two ships ashore at—.'"

That message, he says, came from San Juan and was "ship ashore—" It was overheard at Otter Point, but the sender could not be made to hear from this end.

Owen Smiley. A. O. U. W. hall, December 11. *

The Yorkshire Society.—The movement to form a Yorkshire Society is proving popular. Residents in any part of the province are eligible. Forms of application for membership, the fee for which is only the nominal one of 50 cents per year, can be obtained from the Rev. Canon Beanlands, Mr. H. Cuthbert, the secretary, or any of the gentlemen mentioned as present at Tuesday night's meeting. The society so far is purely social in its objects.

This Evening's Promenade.—Three or four entirely new band pieces are to be introduced by the band of the Fifth regiment at their regular Saturday night promenade concert at the Drill hall to-night, the programme being an especially pleasing one from every standpoint. The concert is timed to commence at 8:30, and will include the following musical numbers:

Overture—"Crown Diamonds".. ....Auber
Selections fr. "The Highwayman"..... ....DeKoven
Cardas—"Last Love" .. ..Braham
(On a theme from an old Hungarian song.)
Waltzes—"Homage to the Ladies".. ... .Waldteufel

Wedding March fr. "Summer Night's Dream" ....Mendelssohn
(Complimentary to Major A. W. Jones.)
(a) Caprice—"The Butterfly's Ball...Reeves
(b) Two-step—"Impecunious Davis"....
....Kerry Mills
Selection fr. "Clorinda" ....Marion
(The origin of the cake-walk.)
March—"The Dandy Fifth"..... ...Devlin

Saturday Night Concert.—After a break of one week, caused by the patriotic concert at the Drill hall, the Saturday evening popular concerts will be resumed to-night in Temperance hall. A good programme has been prepared, including a recitation of Lord Tennyson's famous "Charge of the Light Brigade," by Mr. R. O. Clarke, late sergeant in the Eleventh Hussars, who will appear in the uniform of the Light Brigade, and will also give an exhibition of sword and lance exercises, in which he excels. The following ladies and gentlemen have also consented to take part: Miss McDonald, Miss Vigelius, Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Wecteott, Miss Wilson and Messrs. Charlesworth Cave and J. G. Brown.

Regimental Orders.—By a regimental order of Lieut.-Col. Gregory, "officers appointed or attached to and non-commissioned officers and men enlisted in the Second battalion, R. C. R., will, until further orders, be considered and returned 'on command' on their respective corps." All company and recruit drill is suspended until the 2d of January next, and it is noted that non-commissioned officers and gunners attending the regimental ball on the 15th instant will be required to be properly dressed, the permission heretofore given to make certain temporary alterations in the facings of tunics and serges having this year been withheld.

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REMINDED OF CHRISTMAS.

Chief Deasy and Members of His Department Presented With Suspenders.

Yesterday Chief Deasy and the members of the Victoria fire department were gracefully reminded of faithful services performed and of the season of the year by the following self-explanatory letter from Mr. Sam. N. Reid:

"Now that the Christmas season is again upon us, and not forgetting the valuable service rendered by yourself and the 'boys' in April last, will you and each of your members accept at my hands a small token in the way of suspenders made especially for firemen by the Dominion Suspender Company, which I trust will aid the 'boys' to 'brace up' and thoroughly enjoy themselves during the holiday season." Chief Deasy in an appreciative reply remarks that "we 'shoulder' a great deal of responsibility, but when 'braced up' by the good opinion of our citizens the weight seems light."

If you are tired of taking the large old-fashioned griping pills, try Carter's Little Liver Pills and take some comfort. A man can't stand everything. One pill a dose. Try them.

CANADA TO THE FORE.

One thing Canadians can boast of over their American cousins is the fact that Canada has a bigger, better family paper, with more subscribers than any paper across the line. We allude, of course, to "The Family Herald and Weekly Star," of Montreal, which is read in Canada alone by over half a million people each week. The immense increase in "The Family Herald's" subscription lists this year is a great tribute to it, and is due to some extent to the two handsome pictures, "Battle of Alma" and "Pussy Willows," both of which are included in the year's subscription. Can our American friends show a bigger dollar's worth? We think not.

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Lemon Peel	15c. "	Choicest Sultana Raisins	15c. "
Citron Peel	20c. "	Choice Cleaned Currants	8c. "
Mincemeat	10c. pk	Choicest Cleaned Currants	10c. "
10 lb Best Pastry Flour	25c.	Icing Sugar	10c. "

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Xmas Neck-wear Sale..

We announced in Thursday's advertisement a special sale of neckwear beginning to-day. While we believe you'd appreciate a money saving opportunity of such real merit, at any time, we're doubly sure you'll appreciate it now, coming at this opportune time, in the midst of your holiday shopping, and on one of the most popular gift-giving articles for gentlemen's wear—

Neckwear

In this sale are no less than 452 Bow-Ties at 25 cents each, and of the 452 ties not one could sell regularly for less than 35 cents, and all but 52 of them are regular 50 cent values. Broad choosing certainly from so many.

240 Four-in-Hand Ties, bought this season, but only one, two three in a box left; 56 of them regular 35c.. qualities, the rest 50c. All reduced for this sale to 25c. each.

158 Made-Up Scarfs for gentlemen that prefer the old easy way of slipping the end of the scarf through the knot and the trick is done. Choose from the lot for 25 cents.

Part of the ties are displayed in our East Window this morning; the balance are shown inside the store. Pick and choose from the lot at

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The Arethusa For Esquimalt

Personnel of Officers of the New Vessels for the Naval Station.

Two Oriental and One Northern Ship Arrive—Ship Coriolanus Loading.

The impression that H. M. S. Arethusa would replace her sister ship, the Amphion, on the North Pacific station has been confirmed by the receipt of news that she was duly commissioned at Chatham for this duty on the 14th of November, to leave for Esquimalt within the fortnight. The Arethusa—a famous name in British sea-fighting lore—is a twin-screw cruiser of the second class, of 4,300 tons and 5,000 N.D. indicated horse power. She is a sister ship to the Amphion, Leander and Phaeton, being, however, the only member of the quartette that is sheathed. Her new commander is Captain James Startin, who is spoken of as a pronounced prohibitionist and an energetic temperance worker, while her officer list is as follows: Lieutenants, William N. England, Henry Butterworth (navigator), Percy M. R. Royds (gunnery), Edward L. Hughes and Arthur T. Darley; sub-lieutenant, Augustine E. Ruxton; paymaster, John E. Jones; assistant paymaster, Richard R. Hamer; staff surgeon, J. A. Moon, M.D.; gunner, W. Barlow; boatswain, William Rumsby; carpenter, Frederick Lawrence; chaplain, Rev. Michael Longridge, B.A.

DULL SEASON IN THE NORTH.

Cottage City Brings Upwards of a Hundred Passengers, but No Reports of Interest.

The P. C. Steamship Company's Cottage City arrived from the North yesterday morning, with upwards of a hundred passengers, none of whom, however, came from the interior, and good news—if it be so in all cases that "No news is good news." The trial of the five murder cases was still proceeding at Juneau when her course was shaped southward, J. Homer Bird's case having been given to the jury. It was practically certain that a conviction would be recorded, chiefly on the evidence of Norma Strong, who accompanied the accused North from New Orleans and witnessed the triple killing.

Late arrivals in Skagway from Cape Nome, via San Francisco, have informed their fellow citizens of the discovery of a new creek, some 24 miles distant from Anvil, on which they claim to have secured as high as $8 in trial pans; they kept the discovery quiet, and returned to Skagway to form a company to work the rich properties.

Col. Dinton, surveyor general for Alaska, was one of the many passengers down by the Cottage City. He reports many laborers, chiefly American citizens, going into the interior to work on the White Pass extension to Cariboo Crossing. Unskilled workers are being paid $3 per day, less $1 for board, on this contract, which Mr. Heney expects to have completed well within the contract period.

The grading of the rocky front of Lake Bennett is already well advanced, while the camps will be added to as soon as the lake freezes. When this occurs the Red Line Company are ready to inaugurate their transportation service between Bennett and Lower Le-Barge, putting 200 teams in service to carry both passengers and freight.

ORIENTAL STEAMERS.

Two New Vessels of the Northern Pacific Fleet Meet at Victoria.

Two of the specially chartered ships of the Northern Pacific Oriental fleet arrived at the ocean dock simultaneously yesterday—the incoming Energia, Capt. Chaplin, standing high as a house out of the water; and the outbound Breconshire, with more than 4,300 tons of cotton, flour, fish, etc., under decks, and lumber above to the level of the rail. The Energia brought no passengers; the Breconshire had an unusually noticeable list. To be more explicit, and incidentally diagnose a deliberate pun, her below-deck cargo had been so stowed that when the lumber was added the ship careened far out of perpendicular and inclined affectionately to the wharf when the lines were out. It was not necessary to do any trimming, however, the emptying of the upper coal bunkers being expected to bring the ship to an even keel during the first few days of her voyage. As for the Energia, whose captain had come across at only a few hours' notice, and brought no cargo to mention—she is a handsome freighter of sixteen years' sea service, built at Newcastle and owned and operated by Galletly & Co., of London, in their well known Mogul line, plying between New York and the Orient. The Energia is a sister ship to the Pathan, now doing transport duty for the United States government; she is of 3,560 tons gross and 2,064 tons net register, and her 3,500 h. p. engines develop an average speed of 11 knots. Six hundred tons of rice and 400 bales of silk made up the bulk of her freight on the present voyage across.

WATER FRONT BREVITIES.

Notes of Interest Respecting Local Shipping—Vessels to Arrive and Sail.

Steamer Walla Walla is due from San Francisco to-day.

Steamer Idzumi Maru is due from China and Japan on the 20th instant.

Steamer Warrimoo sails for Honolulu and Australian ports on December 15.

Steamer Queen sails for San Francisco December 10.

Steamer Boscowitz is due from Northern British Columbia ports.

Steamer Queen City is due from the Coast on December 10.

Steamer Willapa is due from Northern British Columbia ports on December 10.

Steamer Tees sails for Skagway on December 13.

Steamer Boscowitz arrived at Vancouver from Northern British Columbia ports yesterday, and from there proceeds to Steveston to discharge salmon. She will be due to arrive here to-day.

THE CORIOLANUS LADEN.

Ship Ready for Sea and to Sail as Soon as She Gets a Crew.

As soon as a crew can be secured for the British ship Coriolanus, that vessel will proceed to sea with a British Columbia cargo valued at $207,859. The Coriolanus was loaded with salmon by R. P. Rithet & Co., and makes the sixth of this year's salmon fleet to sail. On her, Rithet & Co. ship 9,045 cases of salmon and 15 packages of sundries; Robert Ward & Co., Ltd., ship 13,260 cases salmon and five packages of personal effects; J. A. Humo & Co. ship 6,536 cases salmon; the Westminster Packing Co., 2,000 cases; J. H. Todd & Son, 500; and Findlay, Durham & Brodie, 7,134. Only three more of the salmon fleet will be left to sail when the Coriolanus gets away—the Killarney, County of Cardigan and Senator, all of which are taking their cargoes on the Fraser. The six loaded vessels carry between them 333,877 cases of salmon, which means a value of $1,669,385 to the province.

The D. & L. Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil will build you up, will make you fat and healthy. Especially beneficial to those who are "all run down." Manufactured by the Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

Local Sports And Pastimes

Association Games Between Local Football Teams the Order of the Day.

Victoria Rugby Players For Practice Preparatory to Leaving For Vancouver.

This is to be a gala day of Association football, there being three games to be played at Beacon Hill alone. The first match is the fifth game in the Victoria Junior League series, which will commence at 2 o'clock sharp. The contesting clubs are South Park and the Maple Leaves, and this will be the first occasion upon which they will come together. The teams are:

South Park—Goal, Cridge; backs, Jamieson and Laing; half-backs, Ireland, Morrison and Alliott; forwards, Fox, Burns, Johnson, Phillips and Finlaison. Colors—blue and white.

Maple Leaves—Goal, Houston; backs, Gowen and Luscombe, half-backs, Stewart, Williscroft and J. Belyea; forwards, S. Winsby, T. Peden, Dakers, Bishop and Cousins. Colors—white.

Referee—Mr. W. Donaldson.

At the conclusion of the junior league game, the game between the Columbias and the Garrison eleven will commence at 3 p. m., the Columbias putting the following team in the field: Goal, E. McMicking; backs, H. Nesbitt and C. Marshall; half-backs, H. Turner, Ed. Burns and A. Robinson; forwards, J. Lawson, A. Netherby, G. Wilson (centre), C. Berkeley (captain), and R. Fell.

As Victoria must make every effort to get in shape for the senior and intermediate cup games which are to commence shortly—the first senior game to be played at Caledonia park against the Garrison on December 30, and the first intermediate cup game at the same place on New Year's Day against the Columbias—a practice game has been arranged to be played at the old Rugby grounds at Beacon Hill this afternoon, commencing at 3 sharp, the teams being as follows:

Captain's team—Goal, R. Lorimer; backs, H. A. Goward and B. Schwengers; half-backs, A. Rutherford, J. W. Lorimer and A. Johnstone; forwards, H. Shandley, J. Hunter, J. Noot, F. Morse and L. York. Colors—blue and red.

Vice-Captain's team—Goal, W. Kinsman; backs, W. A. Lorimer and J. Hart; half-backs, W. McKeown, S. Lorimer and Leeming; forwards, H. Jesse, J. Lorimer, W. N. Winsby, H. G. Lawson and W. Marchant. Colors—white.

RUGBY.

A General Practice.

There will be a general practice of the Victoria Rugby Football Club at the Caledonia grounds this afternoon at 3 sharp. All members are earnestly requested to be on hand, as this will be the final afternoon practice before the championship match with Vancouver on Saturday next, and the team will be chosen after the practice. The Vancouver match on the 16th will go a long way towards deciding who is to hold the cup for the coming year. Victoria has up to the present won back its matches, and if it beats Vancouver the cup is theirs for 1899 and 1900; while if Vancouver wins all three teams will be in the running for the cup. Practice runs will be held every night during the coming week, at which all members are expected to be present.

HUNT CLUB.

This Afternoon's Meet.

The members of the Victoria Hunt Club meet for their run this afternoon at the residence of Mr. F. B. Pemberton, Foul Bay road.

Thousands of Canadians can vouch for the efficacy of that peerless cough remedy, Pyny-Pectoral. It cures a cold very quickly. 25c. of all druggists. Manufactured by the proprietors of Perry Davis, Pain-Killer.

Don't forget the Sons of England banquet at the Dawson hotel on Tuesday, December 12.

St. Saviour's Church.—The contract for the recently made improvement to this church was acceptably carried out by Mr. J. H. Collins, the architect being Mr. James Finimore.

The Union Label.—Frank Hornsby, a representative of the Cigar Makers' Union of Chicago, who takes pride in being called a labor agitator, was in Victoria yesterday. After working in Ohio and Illinois, he started in Canada from Winnipeg, spending ten days in Vancouver, and organizing in all since leaving home 18 unions. At the regular meeting of the Iron Moulders' Union of Victoria last evening, Mr. Hornsby was present and the following resolution was passed: "Resolved, That we, the Iron Moulders' Union of Victoria, endorse the blue label of the Cigar Makers' Union, and will use our best efforts to advance their cause by patronizing only such places as handle blue label goods, and by doing so we know we are helping honest labor to make an honest living." Mr. Hornsby says he will organize any kind of labor, but he is not doing it altogether from philanthropic motives. He is getting enough to live and travel on.

GARFIELD FIG SYRUP will recommend itself. It is rapidly winning the same high place among syrup laxatives that Garfield Tea occupies above all other teas. 25 cents. All dealers.

The Pioneers Entertain.

Twenty-Ninth Annual Dinner of the Dominion Hotel a Very Successful Affair.

A Pleasant Night With the Old Timers—Reminiscences of the Early Days.

"The days of old,
The days of gold;
The days of '49."

Last evening, in the spacious dining-room of the Dominion hotel, there assembled the remaining members located in Victoria of the gallant band of pioneers, who in the early days—before the sound of the iron horse had been heard in Western America—crossed the great continent or came "round the Horn" to seek their fortunes in British Columbia, then a wilderness and uninhabited save for the few venturesome traders who bartered with the Indian tribes.

Old Father Time is fast calling across the great divide the old pioneers, and many a familiar face was missing from last night's festive board, where song and jest and story enlivened the evening and indicated how in the olden days merry gatherings of a similar character broke the monotony of the miners' lives.

That those who came West in the early days and suffered the hardships and privations incidental to pioneer life were a superior body of men is amply proven by acquaintance with the survivors, who to-day see the great West undergoing the process of rapid development. All men of unblemished reputation, stern integrity and indomitable pluck, the British Columbia pioneers have won the respect of all with whom they have been brought in contact.

The annual dinners of the Pioneer Society are always well attended, but none have been more successful than the twenty-ninth annual banquet at the Dominion hotel last evening. The attendance was large, the dinner excellent, the speeches good and the music all that could be desired.

Proprietor Jones, of the Dominion, was the subject of warm congratulation during the evening for the excellent menu provided and the generally successful manner in which his duties as caterer had been performed. The banquetting hall was tastefully decorated with bunting, potted plants, etc., and the table decked with a profusion of choice flowers. The menu was in every sense excellent and splendidly served.

Among those present were the following: Lieutenant-Governor McInnes, U. S. Consul Hon. A. E. Smith, Premier Semlin, Mayor Redfern, G. N. Ablett, W. P. Allen, Capt. Bucknam, A. L. Belyea, Q.C., James W. Blane, John Butts, I. Braverman, Jas. Blackburn, J. Baker, J. Clearihule, Chas. W. D. Clifford, M.P.P., J. Christensen, E. Dickson, C. A. Gregg, G. L. Gerow, Col. F. B. Gregory, W. T. Hardaker, Richard Hall, M.P.P., Ald. Hayward, Ald. Humphrey, Charles Haltz, John B. Lovell, C. H. Lugrin, F. Gilchrist, James Muirhead, Ald. MacGregor, Dr. Milne, Neil McArthur, E. Metcalf, R. Mitchell, W. H. Pooley, E. Pearson, E. E. Wootton, A. Graham, Thomas Russell, Andrew Ruster, Gordon Smith, H. I. Shotbolt, J. Stuart Yates, H. R. Young, Andrew Tolmie, N. Shakespeare, Jas. J. Sargison.

President H. D. Helmcken, Q.C., M.P.P., occupied the chair. On his right were Lieutenant-Governor McInnes, Premier Semlin and Ald. Hayward; on his left, U. S. Consul Abraham B. Smith and Mayor Redfern.

The mayor and aldermen who attended came in late from a meeting of the council, and on arrival were loudly applauded.

The toasts of the Queen, the Prince of Wales and royal family were drunk with enthusiasm, after which came "The President of the United States," proposed in a neat speech by President Helmcken, who alluded to the very friendly relations which now exist between the two countries. It was more than a mere sentimental friendship. We have it on the authority of a British statesman that it is an "iron-clad" friendship. (Applause.) He referred to the report a few days ago that an alliance had been formed between Great Britain, the United States and Germany. If this proved to be true the peace of the world would be assured. President Helmcken closed a very interesting speech by reciting a verse from one of Kipling's latest poems referring to the grandeur of an Anglo-Saxon alliance.

Applause greeted United States Consul Smith on rising. He thanked those present for the hearty manner in which they had responded to the toast. In regard to the relations between Great Britain and the United States, they were united in a common bond of unity—something stronger than a treaty drawn up on paper. All who had read the President's recent message to congress must have been pleased to note therein an allusion to the growing friendliness between the two countries, and also to the desirability of an early settlement of the Alaskan boundary dispute. The United States has made great strides among the nations of the world in recent years, as witness recent interference by the United States in affairs in the Far East and the insistence of that country that the "open door" policy must prevail in China. Consul Smith alluded to the pioneers of America. They had secured the liberation of the slaves, and in this Western country the pioneers had blazed the way for capital, industry and civilization. (Applause.)

Mr. J. B. Lovell in a neat speech then proposed the toast of "The Lieutenant-Governor." He had known many of the lieutenant-governors of the province and they had all been pioneers, and he was proud to think that the present incumbent of the office was also a pioneer.

Lieutenant-Governor McInnes, who was greeted with cheers on rising to respond, said that he felt that he hardly merited the eulogistic references made to himself by Mr. Lovell. However, he was lieutenant-governor of British Columbia, and it was an honor he was highly proud of. He had never longed for the position, but now that he occupied it he was striving to act in the best interests of the province. (Applause). Two years ago he had attended a pioneer banquet, and he was glad to note that nearly all of those present on that occasion were in attendance. He was not a pioneer and he was sorry for it, but he had resided in the province for twenty-five years. The pioneers were a fine lot of men, a credit to the province, and he hoped that those present would long live to witness the progress of one of the grandest countries on earth. He had recently paid a visit to Atlin, the newly discovered gold fields in Northern British Columbia. It was a marvellous country and he believed that district would yet surprise the world as a mineral producer. On his way into Atlin he had met some American gentlemen representing the United States in the joint high commission, among whom were Senators Fairbanks and Foster. He was well received by them, and they discussed very pleasantly matters of international importance, afterwards being protographed at the summit under the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes. On the latter occasion he had said in the presence of Senator Fairbanks and party that he hoped that the two flags—only a few feet apart—might never be separated by great distance. (Applause.) At Skagway he had met some newspaper men and when questioned on the subject, explained to them Canada's side of the Alaskan boundary dispute, which simply amounted to a contention that the treaty of 1825 with Russia should be submitted to arbitration. (Applause.)

Mayor Redfern in a very appropriate speech then proposed the next toast: "British Columbia." The pioneers who had come to this grand province in the early days though from lands far away in the majority of instances had sincere and deep affection for the land of their adoption. And looking around him he thought they had good reason for entertaining such sentiments. The majority of those present were men 50 or 60 years of age, all hale and hearty, and this could no doubt be attributed to the healthfulness of the climate. The pioneers had seen many changes. Whereas in the early days Victoria and New Westminster were the only cities, there were to-day upwards of 25 flourishing towns and cities throughout the province. And the outlook for the future of British Columbia—the banner province of the Dominion—was to-day most rosy. The difficulties which had beset her path were now, he believed, all over, and in 10 or 12 years she should show such development and progress as would surprise even those who know most of her magnificent resources.

J. W. McKay and W. A. Robertson, two "pioneers of the pioneers," as Mayor Redfern called them, also made brief and happy responses, after which Mr. E. E. Wootton sang in excellent voice, "They all love Jack."

Dr. G. L. Milne, in a neat speech, proposed the toast of the "Senate, the Commons and Legislature," defining the powers of each body and pointing out the difficulties of legislating for a province of such a great area as British Columbia and sparse population. He regretted that Col. Prior, being slightly indisposed, had been compelled to retire early in the evening.

Premier Semlin replied, recalling many reminiscences of pioneer days, being himself among the number who had early sought fortune in the wilds of the great West.

Other toasts, to all of which suitable replies were made, were as follows, and the gathering broke up in the "wee sma' 'oors:

Navy, Army and Volunteers—Secretary Graham.

British Columbia Pioneers—J. Clearihue.

Major and Council—N. Shakespeare.

Sister Societies—J. Robertson, ex-president.

Bench and Bar—Ald. Humphrey.

The Press—H. M. Grahame.

The Ladies.

Pain from indigestion, dyspepsia, and too hearty eating, is relieved at once by taking one of Carter's Little Liver Pills immediately after dinner. Don't forget this.

Salvationists' Revival.—A ten days' revival campaign opens at the Salvation Army barracks to-night. Mr. Isaac Naylor, a well known English evangelist, and a very eloquent speaker, will conduct the services. It is expected that the meetings will be largely attended. Mr. and Mrs. Naylor are both beautiful singers.

Holy Saviour's Bazaar.—The ladies of Holy Saviour's Work Society have been preparing for months past for a grand bazaar, to surpass anything of the kind yet held in the suburb, and are now ready to announce its date as Tuesday next, at Semple's hall. Of course a special feature will be made of fancy work suitable for holiday gifts.

IT IS A MISTAKE

To suppose that the kidneys alone are responsible for all the weak, lame, aching backs. Backache as well as pain under the left shoulder blade frequently comes from the liver or complications of the liver and kidneys which can only be cured by using the great double treatment—Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box.

A very useful little table was recently published by the late Peter J. Leech, of Victoria, entitled:

"Hour Angles Without Logarithms."

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NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention to issue a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above lands to Marion Henrietta Baker on the 27th day of January, 1900, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person having an estate or interest therein, or in some part thereof.

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THE NEW METLAKAHTLA.

Mr. Duncan's Settlement Outgrowing the Simple Form of Tribal Government and New Conditions Called For.

Gov. John G. Brady, of Alaska, in his annual report to congress, goes into considerable detail concerning conditions at New Metlakahtla, its history and resources. Gov. Brady says in part:

"Some distance south of Fort Simpson, British Columbia, which is just across from the Alaska line, near the Portland canal, is Old Metlakahtla. About forty-two years ago William Duncan, a short, energetic young man but recently arrived from Manchester, England moved to this spot with a band of Tsimshean natives. Here, under the leadership of Duncan, they started upon a new life. He had been sent out by the Church Missionary Society. He set himself to acquire the native language, and has succeeded so well that now he finds it more difficult to use the English language than the native tongue. After a chain of most unfortunate events, which it is not necessary to relate here, Mr. Duncan felt constrained to leave British Columbia with his flock and seek a' home elsewhere. So in the fall of 1887 they settled on the west side of Annette Island, at a place called Port Chester. In remembrance of their old home they named this settlement New Metlakahtla They had to lay their foundations anew and work on in a very self-denying way. Today they have a village that is admired by all who visit the place. They have a sawmill, waterworks, which have cost $9,000, a cannery wherein they packed this season 12,400 cases, and a shop wherein they build boats. They have several miles of sidewalks made of planks and a ground is laid out into lots and streets, and the people have built themselves comfortable frame houses. They have stores which are filled with choice goods and council house or town hall, a school house, and, above all, a magnificent church which would be an ornament to any civilized community.

"Their form of government is by a kind of town council, elected annually, but Mr. Duncan is really their lawgiver and he sees to it that it is executed. They are self-suporting and are proud of their own ability to provide for themselves. They number about 1,000 souls. Section 15 of an act aproved March 3, 1891, reads:

" 'That until otherwise provided by law the body of lands known as Annette islands, situated in Alexander archipelago in southeastern Alaska, on the north side of Dixon's entrance, be, and the same is, hereby set apart as a reservation for the use of the Metlakahtla Indians, and those people known as Metlakhatlans who have recently emigrated from British Columbia to Alaska, and such other Alaska natives as may join them, to be held and used in common, under such rules and regulations and subject to such restrictions as may be prescribed from time to time by the secretary of the interior.'

"This place of legislation in the opinion of many people, is a trouble breeder. It introduces into Alaska the reservation system of handling natives, a system which has been roundly condemned by those who know its workings. These natives are a hard working and reliant people. Mr. Duncan can give employment in his sawmill and cannery and boathouse to not more than 5 per cent. of his people. They make no attempt at the cultivation of the soil, nor do they attempt stock-raising. The great majority of them scatter through British Columbia and Southeastern Alaska, working in the sawmills, canneries and salteries. Many go to the state of Washington in hop-picking season. Under present conditions they cannot be confined to Annette island and support themselves. In the fishing season, when they go with their boats and seines to fish beyond their own limits, they clash up against their neighbors, who tell them to 'go back and stay on their reservation, where they belong.' It is the same in cutting timber. In a sense they are Ishmaelites. To aggravate this whole matter, minerals have been discovered upon Annette Island, and miners say they are very rich. Mr. Duncan has had them examined, and his experts have informed him that they do not amount to much. At any rate, Mr. Duncan wants the miners to stay away from the island, as he is fearful that they will edge in and have a corrupting and demoralizing influence among his people. This is about the present situation of affairs there. Mr. Duncan's younger men are branching out into business for themselves, and some have a store on Annette Island and sell goods in competition with the large store in the same place.

"Another company of young men own and operate a sawmill at Port Gravina, about sixteen miles from Annette Island. This past season they made 80,000 salmon cases and are now running their mill night and day and employ a total force of about fifty people. These are nearly all Tsimsheans. Another company of young men are about to erect a sawmill in the neighborhood of Ketchikan. The question now is, What is the best thing to be done so that Mr. Duncan shall not be ruthlessly disturbed in his work and at the same time be at peace with his neighbors? His people have now arrived at that degree of intelligence and civilization that they look upon American citizenship as a great blessing, and they are all anxious to declare their intentions to become citizens. In a few instances the courts have allowed this. It would seem to us that the best way out of this muddle, which would be a very bad precedent when we consider that we have 30,000 natives who are real Alaskans and not from British Columbia to deal with, is to confer the right of citizenship upon these Metlakahtlans and give them the right to take up 160 acres of land each upon Annette island. Then, as citizens, the laws are open to them. They can incorporate and become as exclusive as they desire. The hope of citizenship should be held out to all these natives. We cannot afford to try to execute our own laws and give validity to the customs and usages of the natives. 'One law for all and all amenable to the law' should be the motto. The natives are ready for such a declaration."

DECREASE OF CRIME IN AUSTRALIA.

Among the more encouraging features of social life in Australia is the increasing diminution of crime of every description. Statistics show that in New South Wales convictions for serious offences are scarcely so numerous as they were twenty years ago, notwithstanding the fact that the population has nearly doubled during the interval. The change, according to Mr. Coglan, New South Wales government statistician, has come about owing to a general improvement in the community itself, and not to the reform of individuals by reason of the deterrent effect of punishment inflicted. According to Capt. Neitenstein, comptroller of New South Wales prisons, the number of prisoners in the mother colony on December 31, 1897, was 2,230, while on December 31, 1898, it was 2,051, a decrease of 179, although the population of the colony had during that period increased by 22,780. To go back to 1884: at that period one out of ever 373 of the general population was in gaol. Now only one out of every 646 is so situated—an improvement in public morality of nearly 50 per cent. Allowing 10 per cent. for the operation of the First Offenders' Act, whereby convicted persons are released under certain conditions, there remains an actual improvement of nearly 40 per cent. At the same time, however, the number of convictions in the higher courts of New South Wales is larger than any of the other colonies, with the exception of Western Australia. This is due to a number of causes. First among these may be mentioned the differences in the jurisdiction of the courts of the various colonies. For instance, South Australia and Tasmania have no intermediate courts like the quarter sessions of New South Wales and the district courts with criminal jurisdiction of some of the other colonies, and many persons who would be committed to higher courts in New South Wales, are convicted in the magisterial courts of South Australia and Tasmania. Further, in Victoria magistrates have a much wider jurisdiction than in New South Wales, and many offenders who are summarily convicted in the former colony would have to be committed to a higher tribunal in the latter province. This question of the jurisdiction of the magistracy of the colonies is, consequently, one which considerably affects the criminal returns of the superior courts. Then, again, there is the great number of persons who drift from one part of the country to another in search of work. For many years there has been in New South Wales a large population whose abode in any district is determined by the existence of a demand for unskilled labor, and it is from the ranks of this floating population that a large proportion of the persons convicted of crime is derived. All the colonies have, to a greater or less extent, this class of population; but in New South Wales it is numerically the largest. As these people settle down to regular employment in a fixed abode and acquire interests apart from the excitements of an unsettled life, crime is found to diminish. The neighboring colony of Victoria, where the decrease of convictions has steadily kept pace with the settlement of its population, may be cited as an example of this truth, the proportion of convictions in 1897 being 35 per 100,000, as compared with 101 in 1866. The laws relating to crime are somewhat similar throughout Australasia, although there are one or two important points of difference, such as the provision of the Crimes Act of 1890, under which justices in Victoria may, under certain circumstances, discharge a person accused of simple larceny without proceeding to a conviction, which might be found on investigation to considerably affect the returns. It is possible, too, that the administration of these laws may be mose rigorous in New South Wales than in any of the other provinces. Such certainly is the case in regard to drunkenness, and this offers another explanation of the comparatively large number of convictions obtained in New South Wales. It should also be mentioned that in that colony there is no act to prevent the influx of criminals, such as exists and is stringently enforced in some of the other provinces. Such facts make the gradual diminution of crime in New South Wales all the more encouraging, and it is believed that when the work of prison reform, now in progress in the colony, has become completed, and the necessary changes in the criminal laws effected the percentage of habitual offenders will become one of the lowest know in any English-speaking community. The primary objects of the improved prison system in New South Wales, are, first, to prevent the association of first offenders, or prisoners undergoing short sentences, with incorrigible criminals; and, secondly, to encourage them in acquiring habits of industry and a taste for intellectual recreation which may assist them, after their release, in becoming good and useful members of society.

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See the Boer cannon all in a dark row,
Trained in position to send a death shower
Down that hill slope to the valley below.

But bold Celt and Saxon are keen for the fray
As hounds in the leash when the quarry is near,
And that strong position has now to be taken,
And they are the men that will do it, no fear.

The pibroch's wild strains and bugle charge sounding;
With wild hurrahs shouting, a rush o'er the plain.
Then up, up that hill slope, that soon will be dyed
With the blood of the best and the bravest of men.

Aye, up that hill slope, in hissing hail shower
Of bullets, Boer guns rain down on their foe.
But halt not nor heed not 'mid groans of the dying,
Brave Britons, upward and onward they go.

The hill top now gained, a rush for the gunners,
And down to the charge a flash of cold steel;
They waver, they run! while wounded and dying,
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O! Where is the heart so dead to emotion;
Where is the soul that thrilled cannot be,
When reading such deeds by our brave countrymen,
Fighting for us in a far country?

Aye, fighting for us and the home of their fathers,
For our liberty, peace and all we enjoy;
For well do we know, that bulwark removed,
Against us our foes all their strength would enploy.

Go on, ye brave soldiers; your task still a great one;
And greater still wait than deeds you have done.
But your country, it knows there will be no halting
Till a world amazed sees your last victory won.

Go on, ye brave soldiers, to honor and glory;
Your country, its feelings no words can explain,
But speaks by the gifts it offers to you,
And the millions it gives for the friends of the slain.

G. S.

South Saanich, December 4, 1899.

PATENT REPORT.

An abstract from the United States Patent Office Gazette for the week ending November 28, 1899, handed in by Messrs. Trethewey and Britain, shows that 413 patents were issued to citizens of that country; Austria-Hungary, 1; Belgium, 1; Canada, 6; Denmark, 1; Great Britain 30; France, 1; Germany, 24; Mexico, 2; Netherlands, 1; New South Wales, 1; Spain, 1; Sweden, 1; and Victoria, Australia, 1. Trade marks registered during the week were as follows: Citizens of the United States, 42; Great Britain, 2; France, 2; and Germany, 2. British Columbians who secured patents that week were: W. F. Traves, Nelson, seal lock; and J. B. Houston, assignor to Armstrong and Morison, retort door.

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Dated the 11th day of November, 1899.
WM. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the

Estate of John Duncanson, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that by an order of His Honor Eli Harrison, Judge of the County Court of Nanaimo, B.C., I have been appointed administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of John Duncanson, late of Duncans, county of Nanaimo, is the Province of British Columbia, deceased.

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J. A. McALONEY,
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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, Dec. 8.—8 p.m.

SYNOPSIS.

The area of high pressure has moved up from the Californian coast and covers the lower portion of the province. This "high" will probably move to the southeast, and during its movement temporary fairer weather may be expected. The low area is central at Prince Albert, and is traversing the Canadian Northwest, where the temperatures have been moderate. Light snow is falling in Cariboo and the rainfall has been chiefly over the lower Mainland and the adjoining states of Oregon and Washington.

TEMPERATURES.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	40	49
New Westminster	40	44
Kamloops	36	40
Barkerville	24	34
Calgary	22	44
Winnipeg	10	34
Portland, Ore.	40	46
San Francisco	48	56

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time) Saturday:

Victoria and Vicinity—Fresh to strong westerly winds; partly fair, with occasional rain.

Lower Mainland — Southwesterly winds; partly cloudy, with occasional rain.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken at 5 a.m., noon, and 5 p.m.

FRIDAY, Dec. 8.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	44	Mean	44
Noon	46	Highest	49
5 p.m.	46	Lowest	40

The velocity and direction of the wind was as follows:

5 a.m. ..... 7 miles south.
Noon ..... 16 miles southwest.
5 p.m. ..... 20 miles southwest.

Average state of weather—Unsettled.

Rain—.05 inch.

Sunshine—2 hours.

Barometer at noon—Observed 30.000
Corrected 29.680

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J. Sheasgreen.
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Mrs. Bradburn.
A. Bradburn.
M. J. Appleby.
Mrs. Lambeth.
Chas. Ellinger.
E. Bloomfield.
John Murdock.
B. T. Kirkhouse.
G. W. M. Coles.
W. A. Dier.
S. Brooke.
H. H. Welsh.
Mrs. F. B. Williams.
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Kate Rockwell.
R. Alaner.
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AUCTION ROOM BURNED.

Winnipeg, Dec. 7.—The old Trinity Hall building, occupied by A. H. Pulford as an auction room, was entirely gutted by fire last night. The loss on the building is $8,000 and on stock $5,000.

MONEY FOR THE DOUKS.

Winnipeg, Dec. 7.—Commissioner McCreary received a check from Count Tolstoi yesterday of $5,000 to aid the Doukhobors in the establishment of a colony in Canada.

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM.

3—Birdcage Walk and Superior street James Bay.
4—Carr and Simcoe streets, James Bay.
5—Michigan and Menzies streets, James Bay.
6—Menzies and Niagara streets, James Bay.
7Montreal and Kingston streets, James Bay.
8—Montreal and Simcoe streets, James Bay.
9—Dallas Road and Simcoe street, James Bay.
14—Vancouver and Burdette avenue.
15—Douglas and Humboldt streets.
16—Humboldt and Rupert streets.
21—Yates and Broad streets.
23—Fort and Government streets.
24—Yates and Wharf streets.
25—Johnson and Government streets.
26—Douglas street, between Fort and View streets.
27—No. 1 Fire Hall, Pandora street.
31—View and Blanchard streets.
32—Fort and Quadra streets.
34—Yates and Cook streets.
35—Cadboro and Stanley avenue.
36—Junction Oak Bay and Cadboro roads.
37—Cadboro and Richmond roads.
41—Quadra and Pandora streets.
42—Chatham and Blanchard streets.
43—Caledonia and Cook streets.
45—Spring Ridge.
51—Douglas and Discovery streets.
52—Government and Princess avenue.
53—Kings road and Second street.
54—Fountain, Douglas street and Hillside avenue.
56—Oaklands Fire Hall.
61—Cormorant and Store streets.
62—Discovery and Store streets.
63—John and Bridge streets.
65—Springfield avenue and Esquimalt road.
71—Douglas street and Burnside road.
64—Catherine street, Victoria West.

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Russia Makes Hard Feeling

Japenese Cabinet Urged to Resign Because of Its Non-assertive Policy.

Priest's Plain Talk on the Folly of Aguinaldo's Course Creates a Scale.

The Northern Pacific steamship Energia, just arrived from the Orient, brings news that a special session of the imperial diet of Japan was convened at Tokyo on the 20th of November, having been necessitated by the rapid development of popular anti-Russian feeling on the Korean question. The sentiment had taken so pronounced hold on the people that, believing the Liberal government not sufficiently assertive, a deputation of opposition journalists recently presented a memorial to the premier and home minister, urging the resignation of the cabinet in a body, and justifying their request with the declaration that public confidence in the government had been destroyed through the disorganization among the high officials. In the crisis the veteran Count Ito—the power behind the ministry—came forward and succeeded in tiding over the ministry by the initiation of an elaborate defensive policy, which the chamber approved by 340 to 215. Discussing the strained relations between Russia and Japan, the Kokumin questions the precise accuracy of the news that Russia has added ten torpedo boat destroyers to her Eastern squadron and Japan ordered work hastened on her new ironclads, a leading paper says; "Japan's long since announced policy in the East is, as everyone is aware, the extension of civilization and the maintenance of peace. She has endeavored to preserve friendly relations with all the powers and particularly with Russia. It cannot, however, be denied that the latter nation has failed to reciprocate; that she has pursued a most selfish course, both in the Peninsula and other parts of the Orient, and that Japan has been over lenient in negotiations with her. This mild and gentle attitude on Japan's part has not escaped the notice of the powers. It has been observed how, by confining its king in her legation in Korea, Russia refused to recognize the independence of that land; how, too, on the plea of preserving the peace, she persuaded this country to give up to her the Laio Tung peninsula, which she still holds on to. In regard to Russia's actions in Korea, the Japanese government has been too ready to make allowances—to assume that they were the work of too zealous officials acting on their own responsibility, etc. There has been no necessity for this tolerant policy. It was quite right that the main object of both nations should be the preservation of friendly relations; that all the protocols and conventions between them should be, as they have been, made with that object in view. Russia must not, however, take advantage of this country's pacific intentions. What reason had she, for example, to take umbrage at the sale and purchase between Japanese of private ground at Masanpo. Has she not openly recognized the right of this country to trade in Korea? Of all the powers, Russia alone has done things tending to disturb the tranquility in the East—Russia, the proposer of the peace conference."

The writer concludes with the assurance that while Japan will do her part in maintaining peace, should that peace be endangered or broken by another power, she will not hesitate to appeal to the patriotism of her people, and take a decisive and final step.

It is owing to the Masanpo affair that M. Pabloff, Russian minister to Korea, who has been home on leave, left St. Petersburg on the 22nd October to return to his home in Seoul, via the United States. He will make several days' stay at Tokyo en route to confer with the Russian minister to Japan concerning the dispute.

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Juan Policarpo, a native Filipino who arrived in Cavite Viejo on November 6, is stated by the Manila American to have brought the following highly sensational report from the interior of the island, the story being here published in the exact words of the Philippine journal:

At Silang on All Saint's Day there was a general public lamentation for the insurgent soldiers of the province of Cavite who have been killed since the outbreak. No friendly feeling was exhibited towards the insurrecto leaders, and the opinion commonly expressed was that these poor men had been sacrificed on the altar of Aguinaldo's unholy ambition. In their wailing the relatives of the fallen insurgents were loud in their blame of the Filipino congress and the leading rebel chiefs. A young acolyte whose brother was numbered with the dead in the battle on the Fuena Vista road indulged in language which a lieutenant of the guard thought to be "treasonable" and the official immediately ordered the priest's assistant under arrest. Before the soldiers could lay hands on him, however, the acolyte escaped into the church, and from the sacred place of refuge the insurrecto troopers were afraid to take him away.

Meanwhile a great crowd had gathered and excitement rose to a high pitch. The lieutenant went and told his version of the affair to the commandante, and in a rage the commandante went to demand satisfaction of the priest. He found the clergyman in the church and straightway began to upbraid him. The clergyman listened patiently for a while, but after he had two or three times reminded the irate commandante that his language was ill-chosen and that the church was no place for such discussion, the padre went out at a side door and left the commandante. The officer followed his reverence out into the street and continued his abuse. Finally he said more than the good priest would stand, and in words that could be heard by the multitude Padre Rafael told the commandante, instead of taking exception to what the acolyte had said, he upheld him. The rebellion was hopeless, and it was the worst kind of murder for the insurrectors to keep up the war. "Since the end is inevitable and can plainly be seen," said the priest, "the blood of every dying soldier is a curse on the head of Aguinaldo."

This plain speech was to the incensed commandante what a red flag would be to a bull. Forgetful of the priest's sacred calling, the wrathful officer would have struck the padre over the head with his cane, but a native caught him by the arm and prevented him from striking. The officer then blew his whistle and ordered the soldiers who responded to clear the street and to put both the priest and the acolyte in gaol for high treason. At this there was an angry murmur from the crowd, and many of the soldiers refused to obey orders. The padre returned to the church and was not molested. Such of the soldiers as would do what the commandante told them, made an attempt to disperse the mob, but when they found that 200 of their comrades armed with rifles and bolos were assembling to defend the priest and resist the commandante, they shunk away to their quarters and left the crowd alone.

A public meeting was then held on the plaza, and a mob orator denounced the government of Aguinaldo, and moved that the army at Silang be disbanded.

So serious was the affair considered that a staff officer was sent from San Francisco de Malbon to Silang to try and patch up matters.

How successful he was in his mission Policarpo professed not to know.

The continued practice of piracy in the bay of Kwangehou and the apathetic measures adopted by the Chinese in dealing with the arch-criminals have aroused the French officers in the neighborhood to take matters into their own hands, for the good of all nations. On the 11th ultimo a force of French seamen and marines, acting under instructions from Admiral Courrejolles, accordingly took possession of a Chinese man-of-war lying in Kwangchou Bay, and at the same time informed the Taotai that he was a prisoner. On the 18th of the month, according to an official Pekin despatch, the Taotai and the warship were still in the hands of the French, but as a result of negotiations the crew of the cruiser had been restored to freedom. The seizure is understood to have been the direct result of the murder of two French officers, who were on a tour of inspection, at Koshu. The escort fired and destroyed a village, executing the headman. The Empress Dowager is understood to have given explicit directions that a settlement of the affair satisfactory to France should be made without delay. The governor-general of Indo-China, in a telegram to the French representative in Japan, speaks of the importance of the incident as considerably magnified, and declares that the most perfect concord again exists between Admiral Courrejolles and Marshal Sou, the imperial Chinese commissioner. The governor-general adds that the final act of delimitation of the Franco-Chinese boundary was signed on the 15th of November.

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The Rt. Rev. Bishop Potter, of New York, after having been the recipient of the most graceful attentions and distinctions from the most eminent men and church dignitaries of Japan, has cut short his stay in that country, having determined to make an extended visit to the Philippines in the course of his round-the-world tour, visiting not only Manila, but penetrating, if possible, the heart of the islands. Bishop Potter expected to reach Manila on December 1, and purposed remaining in the islands for at least a month, making a close study in the situation from all standpoints.

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The danger from the plague in Kobe is believed to be past, thanks to the energetic and intelligent preventive measures adopted, and the willing assistance rendered by the people in their carrying out. No fresh cases had been reported during sir days when the Energia left, and it was announced that all the suspects were in good health. Yokohama also received three suspect cases on the 18th from the steamer Nanyo-Maru, but whether these were of plague or not was as yet undecided when the N. P. steamship sailed.

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A Pekin telegram to a Japanese paper says that the governor-general of Szechuen is urging his government to adopt the military system of Japan, and that this progressive governor-general will visit Japan in the near future to study the military system for himself.

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Kang-Yu-Wei is still at Hongkong, where an energetic protest is being made by the press against his presence. The burden of the complaint is that no matter how much Hongkong people sympathize with Kang as a reformer whose zeal outran his discretion, to the undoing of the Emperor, they have no desire to have their city become a centre of intrigue and perhaps assassination societies.

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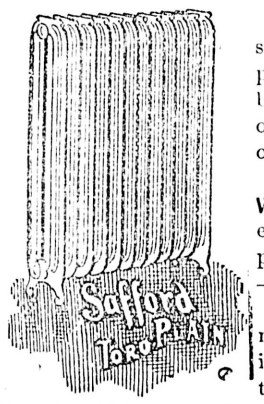

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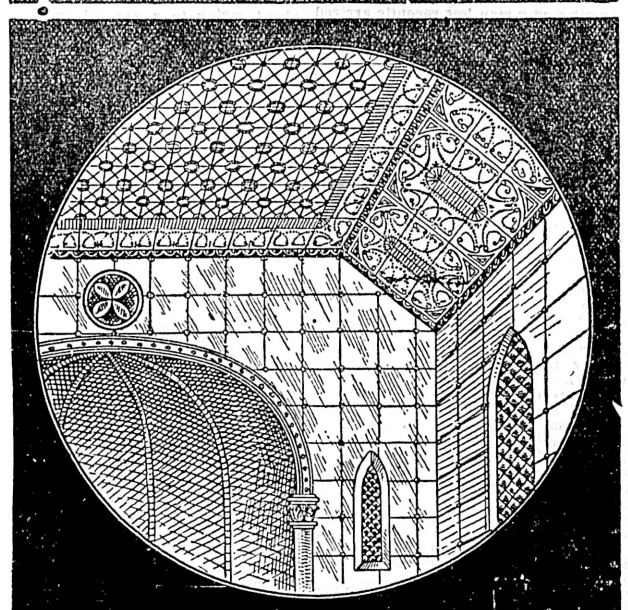

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City Clerk.

Nanaimo, B.C., 22nd November, 1899.